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STEVE: -- be out here sooner.

DWAYNE: Well, if there's anything I think I could say or do to, to help you come to that decision, I certainly would.

STEVE: Okay.

DWAYNE: I prefer to kind of go, to use a Socratic method --

STEVE: Uh-huh.

DWAYNE: -- and to help -- I, I'm -- your degree is in religion, is that correct?

STEVE: Right.

DWAYNE: I, I'm sure you're quite aware of the early gnostics and current agnosticism.

STEVE: I am.

DWAYNE: What are your thoughts are on agnosticism?

STEVE: Well, myself, it's not something for me. I understand how they came to the place they did. I see a logic in it. And I would do -- I would not judge or condemn those that have that kind of

1 philosophy or view things in that manner but it's not  
2 for me. I have found something that has more answers  
3 more consistently. So, -- but, I've -- I have many  
4 friends right now, they're agnostics and I don't judge  
5 them. I really believe like in the Book of Romans  
6 that one day, you know, they're going to be people  
7 saved from all walks of life, even agnostics. It's  
8 just that the, the statements are made clear that  
9 we're judged according to what light came to us and  
10 what we did with that light. So, I've never been one  
11 to quickly judge another. I can't judge you, I can't  
12 judge the commanders. I don't, I don't know what  
13 their experience in life has been. I just know that  
14 there's a lot of responsibility on me for all that I  
15 have seen even -- and even though I don't -- I do not  
16 have the ability to mirror or reflect all that  
17 information to give it as it's been given to me. It's  
18 still, you know, I, I see it clearly in my mind but  
19 it's a near impossibility to give it to another in the  
20 manner that David can.

18 DWAYNE: You know, in, in my experience many  
19 people I think misunderstand or confuse, perhaps,  
20 agnosticism and atheism.

21 STEVE: Well, they do confuse it is right,  
22 many do, .

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1           DWAYNE: Yeah.

2           STEVE: Where you and I both know an  
3 agnostic is one that does not say there is no God but  
4 they just -- well, what do you have for proof that,  
5 you know, what it is and how the whole thing works and  
6 --

7           DWAYNE: You're absolutely right, it's an  
8 open question.

9           STEVE: It is.

10          DWAYNE: And you might -- back -- my  
11 training is pretty much in, in the sciences. So, I, I  
12 kind of look for empirical facts and --

13          STEVE: Right.

14          DWAYNE: -- as you know, it's, it's  
15 extremely difficult to provide empirical facts and  
16 I've even seen some actual physical events that people  
17 say, well, look, there is an example but there, there  
18 are other explanations. And it could be --

19          STEVE: Right.

20          DWAYNE: -- you know, it could be a biblical  
21 explanation but it could also be a purely physical  
22 one.

23          STEVE: Right, I agree with you. I've never  
24 -- even looking at the prophecies and I'm aware that  
25 certain ones seemingly have taken place but they're

1 not -- there's never been any that are so detailed  
2 that it comes right down to a date, a minute, a second  
3 and, you know, consistently on through. So, it always  
4 leaves room for a lot of doubt. That's why I've said  
5 -- I told Rick one day, some days ago, that we were  
6 talking about some of these things and I says, I'm not  
7 adamant about anything. Because I believe today does  
8 not mean tomorrow I will. Tomorrow I might throw my  
9 hands up in disgust and say, I've had the course.  
10 That's it with this whole thing. And I -- in fact,  
11 there are many times I wonder is there a God, I  
12 question the book. And then like a couple of these  
13 guys ask me, well, what about David? Well, how much  
14 more him if I question the possibilities of either  
15 being a God or not.

14 DWAYNE: Uh-huh.

15 STEVE: So, you know, like with David, it's  
16 been a lot of years of observation, a lot of hard  
17 pointed questions. There's been, there's been  
18 struggles, of course, and -- meaning with some of the  
19 information that we're looking at. But overall, I  
20 haven't found anything better or more solid yet. So,  
21 that's why I've always said I go by the weight of  
22 evidence.

22 DWAYNE: Uh-huh.

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1                   STEVE: And that's the most I've ever been  
2 able to find in my life.

3                   DWAYNE: Yeah. Well, yeah, these, these are  
4 tough questions. I guess one thing I always look at  
5 is -- and I guess it's pretty clear -- I put the, the  
6 current life -- I mean I address those issues now and  
7 try to do things every day so that if there is  
8 something later on I haven't done, you know, I mean I  
9 have to live the life today and take care of the  
10 secular things, the physical things. But I do nothing  
11 that -- or at least I try not to, let me say it that  
12 way --

13                   STEVE: Right.

14                   DWAYNE: -- that would put me in bad stead.  
15 You seem to, on the other hand, kind of live for the  
16 next life rather than this life. All right --

17                   STEVE: But -- well, you -- you're right.

18                   DWAYNE: -- or am I overstating that?

19                   STEVE: Well, no -- well, I guess some ways  
20 you are because while I'm here, I've, I've got to,  
21 like everybody, fulfill Matthew 25 which talks about  
22 in the last days, there are sheep and goats and people  
23 will be saved by how they reacted to God by reacting  
24 to their fellow man.

25                   DWAYNE: Yeah.

1                   STEVE: So, what you're saying is, you know,  
2 if you don't understand anything else, if you don't  
3 understand the doctrine, it doesn't make sense, God  
4 will honestly judge people as they've judged what  
5 they've understood so, thereby, those people that have  
6 at least tried to be good to their fellow man and  
7 treated them as best they could as, as they would have  
8 men treat them. I mean that's always been the  
9 principle. It is really the principle of  
10 Christianity. So, even my day by day living has been  
11 where I have tried to help people no matter who they  
12 are. I've always had a great concern and love for  
13 people, I really have even though, you know, you've  
14 heard me or they've -- you -- I've -- there's been a  
15 lot of different emotions that have been recorded with  
16 me on the phone but the bottom line is I do -- I don't  
17 dislike anybody. I might at some time because of  
18 being tired, worn out or frustrated, say things but I  
19 always apologize. It's always been a trait of mine.  
20 But at the same time, I do hope for the best for  
21 everyone, I really do. If, if it were up to me and  
22 there is a God and there's some truth to that book, I  
23 would have everybody be saved in this whole world. I  
24 would not be apt to judge anyone quickly, not -- I  
25 mean anybody's that had to live in this world where

1 | there's death, dying, disease, the uncertainties of  
2 | what today or tomorrow brings, I guess I would be very  
3 | merciful and open to all but they --

4 |           DWAYNE: With --

5 |           STEVE: Yeah.

6 |           DWAYNE: -- with all the sincerity in your  
7 | voice, Steve, I, I guess one question comes to mind:  
8 | when looking at your past life I think you and, you  
9 | and Judy were, were married in Hawaii for 17 or 18  
10 | years before you came here?

11 |           STEVE: Right.

12 |           DWAYNE: And I guess, again, the, the  
13 | fundamental question, how, how did -- in your view,  
14 | how did you end up getting in the midst with what you  
15 | were attempting to do which is find God and  
16 | spiritualism and so forth? How did it end up that you  
17 | got in the middle of a massive shootout with, with a  
18 | number of people that have been killed? What's been  
19 | from your -- well, how did that happen?

20 |           STEVE: Yeah --

21 |           DWAYNE: Did you ever ask your -- you know,  
22 | you're going along saying, geez, how did I get myself  
23 | in this kind of --

24 |           STEVE: Well, no, -- yeah, really, --

25 |           DWAYNE: Yeah.

1                   STEVE:  -- well, I mean I asked that the day  
2 it happened and, you know, frequently since, of  
3 course.  And -- well, it originally started, you know,  
4 with -- I mean there, there never have been plans ever  
5 to ever harm or to go after anybody in this world,  
6 never.

7                   DWAYNE:  Yeah.

8                   STEVE:  Even though we've got a foe that is  
9 an avowed foe, that's Marc Breault who's now living in  
10 Australia.  He's the man that actually introduced me  
11 to David.

12                   DWAYNE:  Yeah.

13                   STEVE:  He was with him for 3-1/2 years.  
14 He, himself, has a master's degree in theology.

15                   DWAYNE:  Uh-huh.

16                   STEVE:  He was -- for his age, he had a lot  
17 of sense at the time but he was very immature.  He  
18 never had really any friends.  He was an introvert.  
19 And all of a sudden he had readily -- he was readily  
20 accepted by a number of people because he had an  
21 ability to see and to explain fairly profound things  
22 from the Bible, more so than even myself.  I have an  
23 ability to, as the Bible would say, evangelize, where  
24 he did not have that as a talent.

25                   DWAYNE:  Yeah.

1                   STEVE: His talent was more to see the  
2 deeper things that might be in the writings of those  
3 that have proceeded and -- so, anyway, he's the one  
4 that introduced me but in the process -- when I  
5 finally came here, he's the one that brought up these  
6 things of suicide and all these other things. So, you  
7 know, I, I weigh all these things out. And then  
8 finally comes to the place where about -- I think it  
9 was a year and a half ago, it was a year and a half  
10 ago we met this guy Henry. And we've always looked  
11 for anything we can to make money where people can  
12 study here. And they don't have to work but while  
13 they're here, they can, you know, they can be  
14 supported with food and a place to live.

13                   DWAYNE: Is that Philip Henry?

14                   STEVE: Pardon?

15                   DWAYNE: That was Philip Henry when you said  
16 --

17                   STEVE: No, I can't, I can't remember his  
18 last name.

19                   DWAYNE: Oh, Henry was his first name?

20                   STEVE: Henry, yeah. But, anyway, with this  
21 guy we, we ran into him. I didn't at first. One of  
22 the other guys did. And he started talking about guns  
23 and none of us knew much about it. David had -- when  
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1 he was younger but, you know, not much. But after a  
2 while when we started hearing the kind of prices that  
3 were being -- these things were sold for, what they  
4 were bought and sold for, I mean, of course, we became  
interested.

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6 DWAYNE: So, that's how -- I was won -- you  
know, one thing leading up to it.

7 STEVE: Yeah, that's --

8 DWAYNE: Where did all the weapons come  
9 from? You (Indiscernible) got into it?

10 STEVE: That's how it began. That's how --

11 DWAYNE: For investment purposes or resale  
or just --

12 STEVE: Yeah, for resale. In fact, what --  
13 see, what we noticed, I -- see, this had nothing to do  
14 with me 'cause I'm in the music part. I don't know  
15 anything about these things yet even. I don't know  
16 really how they work and operate. But they started, a  
17 couple of the guys -- Mike Schroeder was the main guy  
18 that started doing a lot of -- he was down at what we  
19 call "The Shop" or the -- oh, what do you call the  
20 place? Anyway, he would -- they -- he was doing a lot  
of buying and going to shows.

21 DWAYNE: But that's here around Waco?

22 STEVE: Yeah.

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1                   DWAYNE: I've heard one place call the Mag  
2 Bag mentioned.

3                   STEVE: That's the place.

4                   DWAYNE: Yeah.

5                   STEVE: That's the place. That's where they  
6 buy a --

7                   DWAYNE: Yeah.

8                   STEVE: -- lot of things and --

9                   DWAYNE: So, Mike Schroeder started buying a  
10 lot of things?

11                   STEVE: Yeah, he's the one that put out a  
12 lot of the orders and tried to get things as cheap as  
13 possible. And they'd go sell any -- anything we --  
14 they could, they try -- I mean once noticing these  
15 shows -- there must be other shows but no one's ever  
16 familiar with them but we tried a lot of different  
17 enterprises to, to make money --

18                   DWAYNE: Uh-huh.

19                   STEVE: -- where people could be involved  
20 working, using their talents and their means but it  
21 seems like, you know, no matter what, some, some  
22 things are seasonal, some things are this and that and  
23 so that seemed at least to be something to bring in  
24 some money. And they start even making vests and  
25 different things and tried -- you know, just what --

1 anything.

2 DWAYNE: Making vests?

3 STEVE: Yeah.

4 DWAYNE: Again for resale?

5 STEVE: Right.

6 DWAYNE: Let me -- why the -- if, if the  
7 guns were primarily purchased for investments or for  
8 resale, --

9 STEVE: Uh-huh.

10 DWAYNE: -- why all the ammunition?

11 STEVE: That -- well, what was -- apparently  
12 what I understand, from about a year ago, I think it  
13 was, they found out -- there were rumors through the  
14 different shows that they went to that there was going  
15 to be a really big jump, a huge jump, just like  
16 apparently there had been a couple of years ago. I  
17 think that these kind of guns -- what are they called?  
18 See I -- what are they called? Assault, I guess,  
19 assault weapons or something?

20 DWAYNE: Okay.

21 STEVE: I think there was a jump from  
22 something like to three to 800 or \$1500, and then I  
23 think they came down. So, it would seem, then, if one  
24 could buy them at -- then they came down again so you  
25 could buy them, just like coins at a low price, hang

1 on to them long enough. When they go up, you know,  
2 you could make a really good return on your money.

3 DWAYNE: Yeah. Well, I can see that in  
4 terms of perhaps the weapons as an investment if  
5 that's what you're talking about doing but I, I still  
6 don't understand why the purchase of so much  
7 ammunition 'cause the prices of ammunition don't  
8 fluctuate much at all.

9 STEVE: Well, we heard -- from what they  
10 told me, they -- I should say they did and I've heard  
11 that since being here now in the past month and a  
12 half. They told me that -- and there was -- they gave  
13 me -- there, there was a couple of names of people  
14 they were dealing with that kept on saying, watch and  
15 see this jump up. And I don't know where they got  
16 their information but it sounded like inside  
17 information. And they said there was going to be like  
18 100 percent jump or something like that which, you  
19 know, that, that would be an awesome return. But if  
20 you had it, you know, you could sell it and so forth.

21 And I think Paul at the time -- I don't know if it  
22 was Paul or Mike, one of those guys, was trying to  
23 work on, I don't know, his license, I don't know what  
24 he was all working with but -- see, I don't really  
25 know a whole lot about that. I -- I've always been in

1 the music end of this whole thing. And, you know,  
2 David's quite a musician so that's -- I know more  
3 about that. I don't know much about this other area  
4 at all.

5 DWAYNE: And I guess David's musical career  
6 has been on hold for quite some time?

7 STEVE: Well, no, not really because if you  
8 remember -- well, I don't know, I guess it wasn't you  
9 I was telling that but John -- there was a number of  
10 guys that we actually flew out here like November,  
11 October, November, and we were auditioning some really  
12 good talent, really good talent. But at the same  
13 time, there's always been two things; you can always  
14 hire the best musicians in the world, of course, --

15 DWAYNE: Uh-huh.

16 STEVE: -- but if they don't see to eye-to-  
17 eye with what our program is with the Bible, you know,  
18 we want to see some of that as in harmony with us and,  
19 of course, from there, you know, we'll see that  
20 according to the Bible the program goes. So, that's -  
21 - you know, it's like a person had to have some -- we  
22 -- we've almost taken secondary talent in lieu of  
23 someone that might be good as long as they were at  
24 least involved in -- and harmonized with where we were  
25 at.

1           DWAYNE: Yeah.

2           STEVE: Otherwise, you know, you get someone  
3 saying, well, let's money and they're out drinking,  
4 smoking, doing their own thing. And, and, of course,  
5 we're not into all that. Most musicians, of course,  
6 are very loose and trying to get all they can here and  
7 now and --

8           DWAYNE: Yeah. Okay. Well, that gives me  
9 some of the background that, that I hadn't heard  
10 before. I presume you've told -- a lot of the early  
11 people here, I think, have discussed it.

12           STEVE: I don't know if I even did. I don't  
13 think --

14           DWAYNE: Yeah.

15           STEVE: -- really too many ever asked but --

16           DWAYNE: Okay.

17           STEVE: -- yeah, that's, --

18           DWAYNE: Yeah.

19           STEVE: -- that's basically what it was  
20 about. I remember even coming out here about a year  
21 ago, a year and a half ago, in the summertime, and  
22 when the person -- that man is -- yeah, Henry, or  
23 whatever his name was -- he was out here and it seemed  
24 like he wanted to sell everybody here anything.  
25 Obviously he was a salesperson, you know, wanting to

1 make some money. And, and then we got to know him a  
2 little bit and he would pop in every now and then and  
3 -- but, basically, that's the way it began. At first  
4 there was no real interest.

5 But we also had -- we were doing a lot of  
6 other things like with landscape and trying to fix the  
7 cars and you name it, you know, --

8 DWAYNE: Yeah.

9 STEVE: -- I mean just about whatever needed  
10 to be -- where people can sit down and, and relax and  
11 study and ask questions and send them out again.

12 DWAYNE: Okay. All right. I have -- I'm  
13 looking at the, the cassettes for the CW-16 that Judy  
14 sent.

15 STEVE: Okay.

16 DWAYNE: And we're going to get those out  
17 there. I need to be, you know, to be sending them out  
18 there to get all the way, you know, to the Bradleys to  
19 get in there. But one question I've been, I've been  
20 asked to confirm. Do you remember our conversation  
21 yesterday where I think I tried to lay it out, we're,  
22 we're not trying to push David to go any quicker but  
23 the reason that the issue of the, the, the cartridges  
24 came up was Judy saying, look, if you can give me  
25 these ink cartridges for the, for the Casio, I, I can

1 do the typing.

2           STEVE: Uh-huh.

3           DWAYNE: She said then that she had two half  
4 tapes, one she'd started to -- I mean ink cassette  
5 cartridges. Do you follow what I'm saying?

6           STEVE: Okay.

7           DWAYNE: Just like the ones we're sending  
8 in.

9           STEVE: Right.

10          DWAYNE: She said, we had one and somehow it  
11 got broken or stuck. We started on another one but  
12 then we fixed the first one. So, she implied to me  
13 that she had two half ones or she could be doing some  
14 typing. Do you know if she'd been doing any, any  
15 typing at all?

16          STEVE: No, I'm sure she hasn't been because  
17 -- unless she's been type -- you know, I better not  
18 even say that. I didn't think she was.

19          DWAYNE: Yeah.

20          STEVE: But who knows if she started on some  
21 of those text.

22          DWAYNE: Yeah.

23          STEVE: That I'm not too sure because, you  
24 know, a lot -- I'm so busy. A lot of times she'll  
25 stop and do things like that for a while. By the time

1 I come back hours later, you know, she's already  
2 slowed down or doing something else.

3 DWAYNE: Yeah. Well, the reason I asked --

4 STEVE: But I could find out.

5 DWAYNE: The reason I ask is that, you know,  
6 it's, it's, it's pretty clear that if we're going --  
7 the reason we're willing to send in those cassettes,  
8 you know, the typing cassettes, --

8 STEVE: Uh-hum.

9 DWAYNE: -- is to get the first manuscript  
10 typed and out.

11 STEVE: Right.

12 DWAYNE: That, that was --

13 STEVE: Right.

14 DWAYNE: I think you told me you overheard  
15 David confirming that he'd be willing to do that if  
16 we'd send in the cassette -- the cassettes, the typing  
17 cassettes that you requested.

18 STEVE: Yeah, I'm sure. I think he was  
19 talking to you, wasn't he?

20 DWAYNE: Yes, he was.

21 STEVE: Yeah, right.

22 DWAYNE: And then you got on and said, yes,  
23 I've heard him say that. And that's when --

24 STEVE: Right, I did.

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1                    DWAYNE:  -- then Judy got on and --

2                    STEVE:  I heard him imply something like  
3 that.

4                    DWAYNE:  Yeah.  She had talked about sending  
5 in a -- she wanted a lap top computer and I had to  
6 say, Judy, if the commanders won't send in batteries,  
7 they're not going to send in a lap top computer.

8                    STEVE:  Right, right.

9                    DWAYNE:  Things kinda went downhill from  
10 there.  But I guess in coming back to that  
11 confirmation that, you know, they're asking me, now,  
12 look, you can't just send this in and have them say,  
13 well, no, we never agreed to send out the first  
14 manuscript when it's completed.  That's your  
15 understanding and my understanding of the, the  
16 agreement.

17                    STEVE:  Well, that's what I heard myself, --

18                    DWAYNE:  Yeah.

19                    STEVE:  -- as you did.  I, I didn't hear  
20 what you were saying but I did, of course, you know,  
21 standing near the phone, I did --

22                    DWAYNE:  Yeah.

23                    STEVE:  -- hear what he said.

24                    DWAYNE:  Okay.  I'm, I'm -- I know it's no  
25 skin off your teeth but that's -- that kind of a --

1 the pressure I'm under to say, look, if you're saying,  
2 Dwayne, that they've agreed to do that, we'll send it  
3 in. If, if that doesn't, you know, somebody will come  
4 and grab me by the --

5 STEVE: Well, if you'd want to hang on to it  
6 for just a little bit or find out what's going on  
7 first, --

8 DWAYNE: Yeah.

9 STEVE: -- that would be fine with me even.

10 DWAYNE: Well, you know, if, if we don't get  
11 it set up and ready to go and, you know, get, get it  
12 in before the evening tonight, --

13 STEVE: Exactly.

14 DWAYNE: -- you know, we don't want to be  
15 moving around at night.

16 STEVE: Right.

17 DWAYNE: So, it will be delayed until, until  
18 tomorrow. I'm just trying to do this -- anything to  
19 keep, to keep --

20 STEVE: I wish it wouldn't have happened  
21 earlier because now that it has, I don't know that  
22 he's doing a whole lot right now.

23 DWAYNE: But there still would be -- I mean  
24 he says -- he said he had finished writing the first  
25 manuscript. It would seem to me then --

1                   STEVE: He did. I heard him -- and I did  
2 see -- I did see like 20 -- a stack -- I saw some, you  
3 know, a written, handwritten paper --

4                   DWAYNE: Yeah.

5                   STEVE: -- pages of notebook, loose-leaf  
6 notebook type paper there.

7                   DWAYNE: Yeah. It would seem like that then  
8 she could start typing on that and that you could be  
9 editing and -- or if, if you're going to do that and  
10 she could be typing. So, even if he's not writing  
11 much more now on the second seal, at least that one  
12 could be typed. Do you see the, the rationale?

13                   STEVE: No, I know, I saw right from the  
14 beginning.

15                   DWAYNE: Yeah.

16                   STEVE: I'm -- I like you, of course, you  
17 know, right from the beginning when you see a project  
18 or something's that done or going to be done, you look  
19 at all the avenues, every aspect of it, and you go  
20 ahead and you do what you got to do to get it  
21 accomplished and --

22                   DWAYNE: Yeah.

23                   STEVE: But, see, 6-1/2 years being involved  
24 in this group, it's never worked that way.

25                   DWAYNE: Yeah.

1                   STEVE:  If a guy comes into this group and  
2 he's an awesome mainframe computer programmer or it's  
3 a doctor, an attorney or like myself, someone in the  
4 Bible, now you end up sweeping floors first or you end  
5 up seeing him do something totally opposite or  
6 contrary to what common sense and what you would see  
7 as the most obvious thing to do is and --

8                   DWAYNE:  Is that by happenstance or do you  
9 think there's --

10                  STEVE:  No, that's a lot of times purposely.

11                  DWAYNE:  Ah.

12                  STEVE:  Yeah, and, you know, it was --

13                  DWAYNE:  For, for what purpose?

14                  STEVE:  -- a very frustrating experience in  
15 the beginning but then as time goes on, you see that  
16 the God of the book has always worked with a -- I mean  
17 it's a -- if you read Jeremiah's account and Isaiah  
18 and all these guys, what a frustrating life they had.

19                  DWAYNE:  Uh-huh.

20                  STEVE:  Seriously.  I mean who would ever  
21 want to be a prophet?  I mean I definitely would not  
22 want to be.  Christians, almost 2 billion of them,  
23 think it would be some great thing to have visions of  
24 colored things of the future and seeing this and that,  
25 like being there and -- well, no one, not when such a

1 responsibility is placed upon them to then try to  
2 relate in human language their experience and then  
3 they're never believed in the first place, especially  
4 because they're -- usually do not have degrees. They  
5 don't look right. They don't smell right. I mean  
6 when you go through the history of the Bible, you see  
7 it's always been that way, --

8                   DWAYNE: You know, --

9                   STEVE: -- man judging man by the outward  
10 appearance, not by what he has to say.

11                   DWAYNE: Yeah.

12                   STEVE: Go ahead.

13                   DWAYNE: I'm trying to get this thing done.  
14 John Cox yesterday --

15                   STEVE: Okay.

16                   DWAYNE: -- I think hit on -- it sounded  
17 like he caught David's attention when he -- when I  
18 think David said, you know, we have two legal  
19 secretaries in here. And John said, well, David,  
20 instead, instead of writing this out laboriously  
21 longhand yourself and have somebody type it, why not  
22 just dictate to these two legal secretaries? That  
23 sounds like their expertise. And --

24                   STEVE: It is.

25                   DWAYNE: And David --

1                   STEVE: They're very good.

2                   DWAYNE: -- and John called David and said,  
3 yeah, yeah, I -- it was like, you know, that that had  
4 suddenly come to him and it sounded like he would  
5 seriously consider it.

6                   STEVE: Maybe sometimes it takes someone on  
7 the outside to --

8                   DWAYNE: Yeah.

9                   STEVE: -- say something.

10                  DWAYNE: But see, you know, David was  
11 saying, you know, he's not a writer but, obviously,  
12 he's an excellent speaker. And that way would be  
13 almost be a combination. I mean they could be taking  
14 it down and  
15 --

16                  STEVE: Truly.

17                  DWAYNE: -- and he could be doing what he  
18 does best which is orating or speaking.

19                  STEVE: Did you see that poster, by the way,  
20 that we sent in?

21                  DWAYNE: With Al Neice (Ph.)?

22                  STEVE: Yeah.

23                  DWAYNE: Yes.

24                  STEVE: You did?

25                  DWAYNE: We did, yeah, the --

1                   STEVE: Okay.

2                   DWAYNE: -- one that -- I forget the guy's  
3 name that -- who, who had painted it.

4                   STEVE: Cliff.

5                   DWAYNE: Yeah, Cliff.

6                   STEVE: You ought to see some of the guitar  
7 -- maybe we'll send a guitar in one of these days.

8                   DWAYNE: Yeah.

9                   STEVE: If you guys don't mind picking it  
10 up, you can check it over and take it in.

11                   DWAYNE: Is he the one that painted on the  
12 guitars that we saw on the tape?

13                   STEVE: Oh, yeah.

14                   DWAYNE: Yeah.

15                   STEVE: Oh, yeah.

16                   DWAYNE: Yeah.

17                   STEVE: That's right, he did -- I forgot  
18 that we did film a few of the guitars.

19                   DWAYNE: Yeah, you did film a few of the  
20 guitars on the tape. Some of the explanations, if you  
21 will, I, I didn't follow but --

22                   STEVE: On the, on the -- this -- oh, I  
23 can't even think of it -- the poster, whatever, that  
24 was sent in, do you mean that?

25                   DWAYNE: No, no, the one on Daniel's vision?

1                   STEVE: Yeah, Daniel's --

2                   DWAYNE: That one, that one, even he didn't  
3 like me could, could, you know, I know some parts of  
4 the Bible even though I may not be a, a --

5                   STEVE: Were you ever aware of that  
6 particular chapter or what it was about before?

7                   DWAYNE: Yes.

8                   STEVE: Oh, you were, okay.

9                   DWAYNE: Yeah. I mean but -- I mean I'm,  
10 I'm aware of the things. I just haven't dwelt on them  
11 like other people.

12                   STEVE: Yeah, right.

13                   DWAYNE: I -- I'll confess, I, I, I didn't  
14 know much about the, the one guitar that had the, the  
15 nude woman on it. I'm, I'm not sure --

16                   STEVE: That's Psalm 45.

17                   DWAYNE: Yeah. And there's also one where  
18 there was a cloud with, with a hand and someone with  
19 a, with a finger sticking out. Do you remember that  
20 one?

21                   STEVE: Yes, I do.

22                   DWAYNE: I, I can't remember anything in the  
23 Bible about something like that.

24                   STEVE: Well, the whole Bible, actually, is  
25 written about that very thing, that subject matter. I

1 | could sit here right off the top of my head and start  
2 | giving you chapter.

3 |           DWAYNE: Okay. All right.

4 |           STEVE: But I doubt that you're interested.  
5 | But, no, they're really, all the prophecies --

6 |           DWAYNE: Well, I'm interested but, you know,  
7 | I'm, I'm much more interested in, as I said, --

8 |           STEVE: I know.

9 |           DWAYNE: -- the secular things and, and --

10 |          STEVE: I, I realize --

11 |          DWAYNE: -- getting, getting people --

12 |          STEVE: That's a shame, Dwayne. I'm more  
13 | interested in you doing all that you want forever  
14 | more. I don't see --

15 |          DWAYNE: Yeah.

16 |          STEVE: -- why it should come to an end.

17 |          DWAYNE: Well, I just hope that, you know,  
18 | if there's a judgment, he'll look at me and say, you  
19 | did the best you could day by day.

20 |          STEVE: But he'll say, did you have ears?  
21 | The first step to salvation, all the Bible says, is  
22 | hear and thy soul shall live because you can never  
23 | give anything a valid judgment or a verdict unless  
24 | you've really listened and evaluated.

25 |          DWAYNE: But, Steve, isn't belief based on

1 faith?

2 STEVE: Not all.

3 DWAYNE: Okay.

4 STEVE: Only portionately.

5 DWAYNE: I mean if you don't have faith and  
6 you're looking for proof, you'll never find the proof.

7 STEVE: Can I ask you, do you believe in  
8 evolution? Which way would you -- creationism,  
9 evolution, where would you -- with all your science  
10 and your, your past upbringing, you'd probably tend to  
11 go toward evolution I would imagine.

12 DWAYNE: Through the Darwinism --

13 STEVE: Yeah.

14 DWAYNE: I think I would lean that way.

15 STEVE: Yeah.

16 DWAYNE: I mean you, you always get back  
17 down to the very beginning and whether it was a  
18 beginning somehow by divine intervention or really  
19 just --

20 STEVE: Right, like a deist, like Jefferson

21 --

22 DWAYNE: Yeah.

23 STEVE: -- and some of these men.

24 DWAYNE: Yeah. Whether it was some movement  
25 by a deist, a, a supreme being or whether it was just

1 a chance combination of a few minuscule molecules and  
2 everything started from there. Either one is, --

3 STEVE: Yeah.

4 DWAYNE: -- is, is a, is a heck of --

5 STEVE: It's a --

6 DWAYNE: -- it's a heck of --

7 STEVE: -- belief or faith.

8 DWAYNE: Yeah.

9 STEVE: I mean that's, that's a --

10 DWAYNE: Yeah.

11 STEVE: -- point for me, you know, no matter  
12 if you're looking at the one or the other, definitely  
13 faith is involved.

14 DWAYNE: Okay.

15 STEVE: But I find less faith needed --

16 DWAYNE: Yeah.

17 STEVE: -- in creationism.

18 DWAYNE: Okay. This is -- maybe, maybe we  
19 could continue this later but --

20 STEVE: Okay.

21 DWAYNE: -- I'm concerned that darkness is  
22 going to come.

23 STEVE: All right.

24 DWAYNE: Are you interested -- I mean -- I  
25 guess I have to ask you, if we send in the cassettes,

1 the, the, you know, the cassettes for the Casio, can  
2 we count on the agreement that we set up yesterday?

3 STEVE: I don't know now because of all that  
4 took place out front and all that.

5 DWAYNE: Yeah.

6 STEVE: I better talk to him --

7 DWAYNE: Yeah.

8 STEVE: -- to see just what he's doing.

9 DWAYNE: Because he, you know, David and I  
10 had talked.

11 STEVE: I don't want you to go send those  
12 cassettes in -- the tape cassettes in --

13 DWAYNE: Yeah.

14 STEVE: -- and --

15 DWAYNE: Yeah. And, and Henry just left  
16 some notes to me here that mentioned something about,  
17 about milk. So, what, you know, we're willing to try  
18 to get things along but.

19 STEVE: Well, Henry's the one that, I  
20 believe, originally suggested sending some milk in  
21 which was thoughtful of him.

22 DWAYNE: Well, --

23 STEVE: He asked me about the children and  
24 so forth and then he suggested milk. And I says,  
25 well, you know how children are. They always -- it's

1 something they always like a lot. It's a big deal.

2 DWAYNE: Well, I think, you know, we, we  
3 could probably arrange that as, you know, since  
4 there's going to be something moved forward and  
5 delivered anyhow. But we gotta kinda get things set  
6 up now so we can get things moving.

7 STEVE: I realize. I realize.

8 DWAYNE: Are you interested in that and  
9 could you -- will you -- could you check with David  
10 and get right back to see --

11 STEVE: Okay. I'll get right back to you,  
12 okay?

13 DWAYNE: And, you know, I recognize --

14 STEVE: Give me about 10 minutes.

15 DWAYNE: I recognize he may be angry but  
16 unless --

17 STEVE: I don't know if he's angry. He's  
18 more --

19 DWAYNE: -- throw the babies out with the  
20 bath water here.

21 STEVE: No, I know, we're at such odds when  
22 it comes to where we're coming from, such, such  
23 extreme odds. I mean he's in the spiritual realm and  
24 you, --

25 DWAYNE: Yeah.

1                   STEVE:  -- of course, in the other.  And he  
2  -- you want to actually do the best for us where we  
3  can get through this system fairly, I believe that.  
4  He's trying to keep a wrathful God who says he's going  
5  to do all that -- he'll fulfill every word of that  
6  book from Genesis to Revelation off of you and you  
7  don't believe it.

8                   DWAYNE:  Yeah.

9                   STEVE:  So, it's like he, he more feels for  
10 you than he does -- oh, he's not happy about, you  
11 know, men that go out of their way doing things that  
12 are, to him and to myself, are contrary to the  
13 Constitution.

14                   DWAYNE:  Well, I understand that and --

15                   STEVE:  Well, like to me, I --

16                   DWAYNE:  Well, I would appreciate it if you  
17 checked with him because --

18                   STEVE:  I'll tell you the truth, the ATF to  
19 me is totally, even their existence, is  
20 unconstitutional, the very thing that they come in  
21 here checking for guns.  They had no -- according to  
22 the way the original -- the way the Constitution was  
23 originally written, you and I know that it was written  
24 --

25                   DWAYNE:  Yeah.

1                   STEVE:  -- in a way where all people were to  
2 have equity with the government so it could not turn  
3 into some kind of tyrannical power --

4                   DWAYNE:  Okay, Steve, --

5                   STEVE:  -- over them.

6                   DWAYNE:  Steve, can, can we postpone that  
7 discussion --

8                   STEVE:  Oh, yeah, I just wanted to throw  
9 that in to see --

10                  DWAYNE:  -- I don't want -- I don't want  
11 everything to be set up and say, yeah, let's go and,  
12 and --

13                  STEVE:  Okay, okay.  I'm heading up there.  
14 I'll call you right back.

15                  DWAYNE:  Will you check with --

16                  STEVE:  About ten minutes.

17                  DWAYNE:  Will you do me a favor?

18                  STEVE:  Yes.

19                  DWAYNE:  Remind him that it was -- we went  
20 over two or three times and I -- I'm counting on kind  
21 of him keeping his word and me keeping mine here but  
22 we'd like to get the go ahead and say, yes, it --  
23 we'll send in the, the audio -- I mean the ink  
24 cassettes, that he will still honor his agreement that  
25 as soon as the first manuscript is typed, it will come

1 out.

2 STEVE: Okay.

3 DWAYNE: Okay?

4 STEVE: I'll call you back.

5 DWAYNE: Okay.

6 STEVE: Okay, bye.

7 DWAYNE: And, and see --

8 STEVE: Yeah?

9 DWAYNE: -- if the kids are interested --  
10 check with the moms about the milk or something.

11 STEVE: Okay. That will be just a few  
12 minutes.

13 DWAYNE: Okay.

14 STEVE: Okay, bye.

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16 STEVE: So that's the first thing he said to  
17 me and he said right now he's taking a break and at  
18 the same time he says he is continuing on with it. He  
19 is doing it. But now he's taking a break.

20 DWAYNE: Yeah. Okay. So, he is willing to  
21 continue with the agreement that if we send in the ink  
22 cartridges for the Casio, that as soon as Judy  
23 finishes typing the first manuscript, it will come  
24 out?

25 STEVE: Yeah.

1           DWAYNE: He confirmed that?

2           STEVE: Yes.

3           DWAYNE: Ah, okay, that's good. I'm glad to  
4 hear that.

5           STEVE: And then the question is, though,  
6 given the two -- I'm waiting for him to give it to her  
7 in the first place, though.

8           DWAYNE: Yeah.

9           STEVE: That's the whole thing.

10          DWAYNE: Yeah.

11          STEVE: And I think he's waiting to have it  
12 very clearly related to the second. I think that -- I  
13 think what he's trying to do is get the framework laid  
14 out very clear and concise --

15          DWAYNE: Uh-huh.

16          STEVE: -- where one flows into the other.

17          DWAYNE: Yeah.

18          STEVE: I think that's been the reason. And  
19 he -- apparently, now that he's -- I think he's at the  
20 end. He was at the end of the second, it sounded  
21 like.

22          DWAYNE: Uh-huh. Okay. Well, I guess I'm  
23 getting a bit of an unclear message here and I'm not -  
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25          STEVE: I am -- to, to be honest with you, -

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DWAYNE: Okay.

STEVE: -- I am, myself.

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: So, if you are, I can understand because I'm not clear.

DWAYNE: Yeah. I mean I know and we -- if you recall, I didn't say or say, all right, will you promise it will be out by six hours?

STEVE: No, you're right and that's one thing, you know, that's why when Rick says all that he does, saying we've lied, the only time that I could see that he had deduced that is from March 2nd, when we did not come out immediately.

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: Then the question being immediately.

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: You know, like Clint was talking to David and Christ says in Revelation, I come quickly.

DWAYNE: Uh-huh.

STEVE: Two thousand years later, where is he? You know, so, --

DWAYNE: Yeah.

STEVE: Anyway, --

DWAYNE: I understand. Well, that's why I

1 mean -- just again to clear it up between you and I,  
2 I'm not saying I'm trying to push him to get it done  
3 but --

4 STEVE: No, I, I, realize that.

5 DWAYNE: -- just to attach an agreement that  
6 these -- if the audio -- I mean if the print wheels go  
7 in, you know, the ink cartridges, --

8 STEVE: Right. It'll take, it'll take no  
9 time for the editing and the typing --

10 DWAYNE: Yeah.

11 STEVE: -- of course. The time is in  
12 releasing it to me.

13 DWAYNE: Yeah. And that's, that's in --  
14 undetermined right now?

15 STEVE: Yeah, exactly.

16 DWAYNE: I mean he may want to ponder on it  
17 for another --

18 STEVE: Exactly.

19 DWAYNE: -- two or three days or more than  
20 that.

21 STEVE: Right.

22 DWAYNE: Yeah. I think I might have a hard  
23 time explaining that -- well, not explaining that but  
24 just getting them to -- they, they, I think, may  
25 perceive that as, again, renegeing on an agreement.

1                   STEVE: Well, then we'll -- let's not make  
2 any agree -- let's --

3                   DWAYNE: Yeah.

4                   STEVE: -- I'm not -- in fact, I'd rather  
5 not make any and you keep the cassettes and the milk  
6 and whatever because, you know, it has nothing to do  
7 with the milk and cassettes. We'll do it irregardless

8                   DWAYNE: Yeah, okay.

9                   STEVE: I mean that's number one what he's  
10 saying.

11                   DWAYNE: Yeah.

12                   STEVE: So, you know, he -- it's -- once  
13 he's directed -- see, Dwayne, that's the whole thing.  
14 He, he will do what he's gotta do.

15                   DWAYNE: Yeah.

16                   STEVE: And even though your -- you people  
17 are trying to be helpful to get the thing going, that  
18 which is great and commendable but at the same time  
19 he'll still do it irregardless. So, I --

20                   DWAYNE: Yeah.

21                   STEVE: -- but the whole thing is, you know,  
22 I'm anxious to see the first -- I see a stack of  
23 papers he had there and I wanted to look at it and  
24 he's not even willing to let -- hand it to me yet.  
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1                    DWAYNE: Oh, you've asked? Have you asked  
2 him?

3                    STEVE: Yeah, I did.

4                    DWAYNE: And he said, I'd rather you not  
5 look at it?

6                    STEVE: He says, not yet, he said -- number  
7 one, he's -- a lot of times what he'll do is if he  
8 writes something out and he doesn't like his own  
9 handwriting and he says it's hard to read -- I haven't  
10 found it that hard to read -- he actually spells  
phonetically and --

11                   DWAYNE: Uh-huh.

12                   STEVE: -- I don't find it hard to read or  
understand at all.

13                   DWAYNE: Yeah.

14                   STEVE: But, anyway, I guess he wants to tie  
15 it in to the second before handing it off --

16                   DWAYNE: Uh-huh.

17                   STEVE: -- even.

18                   DWAYNE: You know, perhaps this idea of  
19 dictating may help him because I think that's -- that  
20 is his forte of, of, of, of bringing together the  
scriptures.

21                   STEVE: Well, I mentioned that also. I  
22 mentioned that and he said he did respond in a

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1 positive manner to --

2 DWAYNE: Yeah.

3 STEVE: -- yesterday to you about that.

4 DWAYNE: Yeah, well, actually to John Cox  
5 but that's all right.

6 STEVE: I meant meaning -- well, when I say  
7 you, I meant, you know, you people.

8 DWAYNE: Oh, yeah, you keep talking about  
9 the, the plural us.

10 STEVE: Yes.

11 DWAYNE: Yeah.

12 STEVE: So, --

13 DWAYNE: Okay. So, what you're saying is  
14 you're not too interested in the, in the, the ink  
15 cassettes and the milk and stuff like that right now?

16 STEVE: Well, I mean they would take it, of  
17 course.

18 DWAYNE: Yeah.

19 STEVE: But I, I don't want to use that as  
20 some measure where if they -- the commanders think  
21 it's some kind of thing with promise or with --

22 DWAYNE: Yeah.

23 STEVE: -- tieing it into anything like  
24 that. You know, that, I don't care for that idea at  
25 all.

1                   DWAYNE: Yeah.

2                   STEVE: I'd rather, myself, the way I've  
3 always seen things -- I'm like that, that March 2nd,  
4 when one says they're going to do something, I,  
5 myself, like to do it then.

6                   DWAYNE: Yeah.

7                   STEVE: I, you know, always have been that  
8 way. So,

9                   DWAYNE: Yeah. That, that was a, a biggie  
10 there when --

11                   STEVE: Well, it was hard for everybody  
12 here.

13                   DWAYNE: Yeah.

14                   STEVE: Believe me, it was hard for even  
15 himself but he's had -- dealt with this -- well, his  
16 God and they always -- they ask questions, well, what  
17 do they mean his God? Well, you know, I don't know  
18 God. That's the point. The only thing I know is a  
19 book and what it says about something I've never seen.

20                   DWAYNE: Yeah.

21                   STEVE: So, I mean -- well, that's why I  
22 basically said it that way. I -- you could say it's  
23 my God, too, if I believe in that God of the Bible  
24 which is revealed by him. So, --

25                   DWAYNE: Yeah.

                  STEVE: But, anyway, so I don't know what --

1           DWAYNE: Well, you know, I --

2           STEVE: I think it would go a long way to  
3 showing that you definitely want to help us in getting  
4 it done.

5           DWAYNE: Well, I think maybe we're willing  
6 to make that gesture now. It --

7           STEVE: Okay.

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