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(Tape 4)

(Phone ringing)

MR. KAVANAUGH: (Indiscernible)

MR. McGHEE: Jim, this is Roger McGhee.

MR. KAVANAUGH: Just give me your -- I'll have him call you. What's your number?

MR. McGHEE: (Indiscernible)

MR. KAVANAUGH: Give me the number.

MR. McGHEE: What's the number here (indiscernible). Thank you, 468--

MR. KAVANAUGH: Did you have one of those guys call (indiscernible) what's, what's the (indiscernible).

(Phone ringing)

MR. KAVANAUGH: (Indiscernible) This is Jim.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #1: Hello, Jim, is this Waco?

MR. KAVANAUGH: Yeah.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #1: (Indiscernible) at the airfield.

MR. KAVANAUGH: Okay. Hold on just a minute. Get me somebody in there with a phone number that's got (indiscernible) that the (indiscernible) guys can call. Give me a phone number, give me a phone number 867-6605.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #1: 867 what?

MR. KAVANAUGH: 6605.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #1: All right. I'll call you right back.

MR. KAVANAUGH: Thank you. Hey, there's a Air Force captain bringing in more FBI and you need to hook them up with the -- Mr. Gay, the, the airport manager (indiscernible) I mean, the worst he could say is send them out first thing in the morning. I mean --

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #2: Can't let him harass (indiscernible).

MR. KAVANAUGH: Yeah, that's true.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #2: (Indiscernible)

MR. KAVANAUGH: I am too. Yeah.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #2: (Indiscernible)

MR. KAVANAUGH: Airport manager -- I'll tell them. I mean, I think we can do it. I mean, he's going to be in jeopardy but I mean, you load them up with, with vests and a helmet and but still, I mean -- yeah, but they're kids. That's right. Oh, I agree, yeah, and we get the -- I mean a school bus is a nonthreatening thing. I'll talk to Phil, maybe we can get something. Hey, we all got to bend a little (indiscernible) come back

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #2: Yeah, but she's released.

MR. KAVANAUGH: (Indiscernible) yeah. Yeah.

Who is that?

GARY: You asked me about wounded, I guess?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, yeah. How many people are hurt inside?

GARY: Well, right off the truth is I don't know. I heard David saying when they were asking him, he was talking about there was a leg wound to one person, another person got it in the hand and I guess it was a two-year-old girl that got killed.

MR. SCHNEIDER: A two-year-old girl was killed?

GARY: Yes, was shot.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes, was shot.

GARY: That's terrible.

MR. SCHNEIDER: And I'm not sure about -- I think there might have been another young one, a small one that might have, I'm not certain yet.

GARY: Did, did you know the little girl?

MR. SCHNEIDER: I didn't get to find out who it was because I've been on the phone almost totally the entire time

GARY: Yeah, yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: from this morning on so I haven't been able -- I've talked to a lot of people about a lot of things.

GARY: Yeah, yeah. Well, how do you think --

I mean, with the situation that's gone on so far and the, the tragedy that's, that's, that's been on both sides? How do you think we might be able to resolve this so that we can, we can take care --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's what -- you know, that's where I feel that David -- I'm here because the man who has had the ability to harmonize many -- in fact all the Bible and, and made --

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- it very clear. So, you know, it would -- I would rather, you know, let you talk with him --

GARY: Sure, I

MR. SCHNEIDER: about that.

GARY: -- I do want to talk to David later.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Right. He's on the phone right now in fact, but

GARY: Yeah, is he doing an interview now?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes, I believe he is --

GARY: Uh-huh.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- or I know his mother called there and left a message that she wanted to be called and, you know, he's talked to a few like that and there are relatives here or there --

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- they get a line on the

radio and

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- you know, so he's trying to alleviate the

GARY: How does he feel by, by having an opportunity to explain things --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, you know (indiscernible).

GARY: -- from his side, that he feels better about it?

MR. SCHNEIDER: He's happy to have the opportunity --

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- to be able to talk with people and we don't want to force our beliefs upon anyone, we want everyone always to have the (indiscernible) to, to evaluate

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- thereby giving a good verdict or judgment to what they hear.

GARY: Sure.

MR. SCHNEIDER: And if they don't that it's there, if it's not reasonable and --

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and concise and so forth well, you know, that's the freedom that God has given

every one of us.

GARY: Yeah, yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: So, you know, that's the way it's been. But, you know, I mean we, we were always hoping that music would be the very vehicle that we might be able to make a statement to the world in a very common, decent way. But David, you'll find out he went to a lot of churches. I went with him to so many of them.

GARY: Uh-huh.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Went up against the scholars, they could not controvert the doctrine.

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, when you can go to a Bible and not give an opinion in theory but answer every question with chapters and context. I saw scholars that were 70 years old, one man could speak 60 languages, they had nothing to say in response because they knew the man had something.

GARY: Well, you know, I --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Just like when I tried to controvert him for quite some time before I actually became involved.

GARY: Well, David is obviously very important in your life.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, it's, it's, it's in

that if he has the truth because I want to live forever. Ever since I was a very small child --

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I've always like yourself looked up at the stars and wondered why is this where are we going, how did we get here, what's this vast expanse about?

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Why is this earth a cemetery, everything dies here, plants, people, animals, 6,000 years of woe and human history. We get a little bit of pleasure but we're never satisfied and fulfilled and relatives can be taken out of your life, friends, accidents. God, what's going on?

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Who are you, God?

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: But I've never really claimed to know God. I tried it the Christian routine for the majority of my life and in honesty, I mean, I've never really known God but I've always wanted to know God.

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) claim to know him now, but I do see something about a book that's very logical and clear and this man also has opened up very deep sciences, physics, astronomy and these are

the things that not many have gotten to hear recently but those that have gotten to sit down and study (indiscernible) would have gotten to the place where you'd have gotten to hear those things and would have been totally astounded.

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: But --

GARY: You know, I've just been handed a note that David -- I guess David did a radio interview and that's, that's been completed. It -- you know, I how, how is he feeling with his injuries?

MR. SCHNEIDER: He said he's sore.

GARY: Boy I would think he'd more than sore.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, well, yeah, well, that's what he said, he's sore and, you know, he's been talking all day long.

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: And so far, I mean, everything he's doing okay. He was bleeding earlier in the day but that's all been stopped and everything so

GARY: Well, there must, there must be a lot of confusion inside. You must be

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well

GARY: -- all wondering what, what's happened today and (indiscernible).

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, the truth of the matter is

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: what (indiscernible) the very onset of the thing--

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean I was standing right near the front door and I had just walked a way down a little ways from it when all of a sudden I heard this bang, bang, bang, bang, bang and I mean coming from the outside.

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I heard him yelling something about, "Stop, we've got women and children here." I do remember him yelling that, I heard it very clearly. And that's when I saw the walls being just ripped up and windows and all --

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: It was, it was amazing.

GARY: I guess everything sort of turned topsy-turvy after that.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, you know, and I mean we, we like -- we don't -- I don't know any of your agents or anything like that but I, I -- you know, I have great respect and like he has had all his life for the law and people involved and trying to protect

others' freedoms and, and --

GARY: Well, it's a shame. I think so many times in history conflicts get started and unfortunate things happen and it's --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, and I'm not saying (indiscernible).

GARY: -- because people don't really understand each other.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm not blaming anyone, but there -- definitely it was confusion there. I mean --

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I would have given anything in this world if, if -- like, like David said, he had hoped that Robert would have gone back to you and said this man is really interested in showing the Bible and he would have loved to sit down with you people --

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: and, and answer any questions, if you would have had a warrant for him he would have been happy to go with you.

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: And if you want to know why we have been -- like if you hear the interview he has just done on the radio, he'll let you know the reasons why we were even having any weapons whatsoever. It's,

it's a biblical thing. It's not against you, it's not against anybody.

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: But it goes back to the Book of Luke, Chapter 22, verses 36 through 38, but it has to be seen in light of the Book of Revelation and the writings of the prophet.

GARY: You know, Steve, I know we've just met and just getting to know each other, but you know, I hope, I hope you think and, and will, will understand that I don't want to see anybody in there hurt and I don't want to see anybody outside hurt.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I really appreciate that, I do.

GARY: And, and I genuinely want to see if we can't resolve this.

MR. SCHNEIDER: All right, good.

GARY: And I'd like to, I'd like to see if we can devise a, a method by which we can put these weapons down and come on out.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's what we would like to talk to you about.

GARY: Well, I'd be glad. I think

MR. SCHNEIDER: Negotiate and (indiscernible).

GARY: -- I think we can do that, I think we

can do that, I'm, I'm -- I don't have any doubt of it. I know you're concerned about your security in there based on what's happened but I think

MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

GARY: -- but I think we can, I think we can address those concerns in a way that, that you find appropriate and suitable and that we can, we can get this matter attended to. I mean, I'm just -- there's, there's not much sense for this to continue on and --

MR. SCHNEIDER: I agree, I agree.

GARY: -- and have additional people hurt. I'd like to get back to where we were with Jim on the children. I'd like to see if we can --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, yeah, that's

GARY: -- get some more kids out. What do you think?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that sounds good to me. In fact

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- Jim had kind of suggested that, you know, his being tired and so forth that we'd take a little --

GARY: Sure.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- break and a rest.

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: A lot of them are laying down

and sleeping now so --

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and, you know, everybody is quite tired, you know, hyped up after all such an experience and --

GARY: Yeah, yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: So for that reason I was kind of for myself, not so much David's part, but I was kind of happy just to take a little break.

GARY: Yeah, well, I'll, I'll

MR. SCHNEIDER: But of course

GARY: -- you know, it's, it's always a nice thing when, you know, we've got so many people out here from so many different organizations and agencies. When we start demonstrating that we're having children come on out and that everybody's healthy and when, when you see that we've brought them here and they're in good shape it just creates a real good feeling on both sides, don't you think?

MR. SCHNEIDER: It does, it does, because we, we want them to be out, you know, and

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- you can look at them and check them over and --

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- you know, see that they're

healthy and --

GARY: Yeah, I saw them here, the, the, the ladies from the Child Service are taking real good care of the kids and there's genuine affection and

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, we appreciate that.

GARY: Yeah. So, how can we work to get another two out?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, we can start doing that even now if you would like.

GARY: Sure, I would.

MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) to go on.

GARY: Yeah, I really would like to do that.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm talking to Gary who has replaced Jim. Jim is getting some rest right now. And if you would like, you know, he's willing to keep on working and remove more children if you want.

GARY: Um-hum. Does -- is that David you're talking with, Steve?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. David is -- I'm talking to him right now and --

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and he's been happy and he likes dealing with Jim, he's been so forthright and

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- frank and, and open and honest with him.

GARY: Well, I think now, you

MR. SCHNEIDER: In fact, here's what Jim said to him (indiscernible).

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: He said, "Don't deal with anybody but me," that's what he told David.

GARY: Well --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Even when another faction, the Sheriff's Department, had Wayne (indiscernible) on another phone line --

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I understand many opposite and different things than what Jim -- Jim says, "No, David, let's you and I deal on this all the way through." And David says, "Because of what he all showed -- "

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: " -- his honesty," and, and, you know, you guys showed that you were doing what you were saying and it was working out very well so he wants to continue I guess the same program with Jim, that's what he was just telling me right now.

GARY: Yeah, well, I think we can continue the same problem but, but, but it'll be with me now because Jim's gone, but, you know, Steve, you've, you've talked

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's what he --

GARY: -- you've talked with me for a while now and, and David hasn't and I think maybe I can depend on you to, to tell David that

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well --

GARY: -- you know, Gary is just like Jim and, and, and he also cares for --

MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) just a minute.

GARY: Sure, I wish you'd do that. Excuse me.

(Gap)

MR. SCHNEIDER: Gary?

GARY: Yeah?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Here's David.

GARY: Okay, okay, Steve. Hi, David?

MR. KORESH: Gary?

GARY: Hi, David.

MR. KORESH: Yeah.

GARY: David, how are you feeling?

MR. KORESH: A little pain, a little pain.

GARY: I'm surprised if it's just a little.

MR. KORESH: Well, I'm, I'm telling you a story.

GARY: Yeah. I, I heard just a small bit of, of your talk on the radio and then I got -- and then

Steve called me up. I know, I know you were real comfortable in talking with Jim and, but, but I'm going to be here for a while now and I want to do the very same things that, that Jim did with you and see if we can't develop the same kind of trusting relationship that --

MR. KORESH: I told -- I promised Jim, I gave my word, that I'd deal with nobody but Jim.

GARY: Yeah.

MR. KORESH: That's what he made me promise.

GARY: What, what, what he was talking about in that regard though was the other phone line that was going on and he --

MR. KORESH: That's not what he said.

GARY: Well

MR. KORESH: He said we're going to do this together to the end.

GARY: Yeah, but, but I mean, he --

MR. KORESH: No buts, that's what he said, you know?

GARY: And he meant that.

MR. KORESH: Now, now, what you failed to do is that there's agents climbing -- like I said, we got night vision.

GARY: Yeah, I understand.

MR. KORESH: And, and the thing of it is is

that there's guys coming from the barn and coming up from the back of the property and they're getting closer and closer.

GARY: No, we're, we're keeping those guys away, and, and --

MR. KORESH: No, you're not, you are not keeping them away.

GARY: Yeah, Steve -- I just got -- Steve mentioned this before and we told the tactical team, they said they weren't in that building.

MR. KORESH: Well, they're National--they are in that building, we're not stupid.

GARY: No, no, no one's suggesting that. David, you know, we don't want to see anybody else hurt. After what's happened today --

MR. KORESH: Exactly, now why

GARY: -- it's been terrible on both sides and you know we're not going to assault that building, that's not in, that's not in anybody's interest. And you know nobody's going to do anything to harm you or the kids. Now, what happened today was a tragedy and we just don't want to make it worse. I mean, I, I know you agree with that.

MR. KORESH: So, why are they still coming?

GARY: I'm, I'm sending another message to them. I've, I've -- they've been telling me --

MR. KORESH: No --

GARY: -- they're not there.

MR. KORESH: -- they are here, they're, they're lying to you.

GARY: Okay. Well, they --

MR. KORESH: You know, how much control do you have over the National Guard?

GARY: Pardon?

MR. KORESH: Do you have any control over the National Guard?

GARY: The National Guard's out there too?

MR. KORESH: Yeah, the National Guard's here, you know that.

GARY: No, I, I just got here about two hours ago from

MR. KORESH: The National Guard is here.

GARY: I didn't know -- I mean I knew they were in the area. I didn't know they were in the perimeter.

MR. KORESH: Yeah, they're in our property.

GARY: Okay.

MR. KORESH: So you need, you need to get with those guys and tell them to pull back.

GARY: Okay. Well, well, and, and the word's going out right as we speak to do that. Somebody's going to send a message and I'm writing it down,

somebody's going to send a message in there to tell them that. David, I'd, I'd really like to work with you again on seeing if we can't get some more kids out.

MR. KORESH: Well, that's what I'm, that's what I'm going to do --

GARY: Okay.

MR. KORESH: -- I'm going to get every last one of them out.

GARY: Well, good.

MR. KORESH: And Jim, Jim says we'll, we'll negotiate and see what they want to do and what we want to do.

GARY: Well, that's fine here.

MR. KORESH: But the first thing I want to do is get my babies out.

GARY: Well, I, I want to help you do that.

MR. KORESH: Now, so when Jim gets back on the phone

GARY: Jim, Jim's not going to be back tonight, David, and --

MR. KORESH: Well, he, he told me, he promised me that

GARY: Well, you know, there's a lot of people here and Jim's, Jim's just one guy and

MR. KORESH: No, but Jim is the one that I made the agreement with.

GARY: Well, Jim's agreement is good with me. Now, David --

MR. KORESH: It is not, that's not what we agreed on.

GARY: David, now, you've, you've told me and Steve told me how you want to work this out with us and you want to negotiate with us now. Now, do, do you think that I'm, I'm not going to follow suit with what Jim said?

MR. KORESH: Me and Jim made an agreement.

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. KORESH: Wait a second.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Gary?

GARY: Yes?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah see now, David's saying him and Jim made an agreement and, and even Jim did tell me that, he said that, "Steve if you'd like you can talk with Gary." I said, "I will, I'll continue "

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I said, "We'll give you a break." He said he was very tired. He said, "Steve, why don't you take a break," he said, "and I trust you, nothing's going to happen, we're not going to have any people come on."

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: He says, "If you want when the morning comes you can take a little rest and let your people rest and maybe be refreshed in the morning." He says, "We can pick up on it right there -- continue bringing the children out," which we will do.

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: We will continue to do so.

GARY: Well, I think we should do it right now.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well -- well, get Jim on the phone then.

GARY: Jim, Jim is long since gone to bed for the night.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, you see that's -- what, what do you think the condition we're in right now?

GARY: Well, I know, I know, and, and --

MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible)

GARY: -- are we going to make the whole thing dependent upon Jim though, Steve?

MR. SCHNEIDER: It may be because if he said he gave his word and that's the way it was going to be and that's where

GARY: I know.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- stands with David.

GARY: I, I understand, but, but I hope David

will be open enough. If, if you're both genuine in wanting to resolve the situation peacefully --

MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, I understand the psychology you're using.

GARY: No, I'm not using psychology. I'm just using --

MR. SCHNEIDER: No, no, no, I -- okay, let's --

GARY: -- plain old common sense.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- okay, Gary, okay, but still, you know, the bottom line is because of the predicament we're in

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- the circumstances, we're still you know, you get this (indiscernible) of, you know, we want to trust you, you've shown us some things but --

GARY: That's right.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- let's you know, let's have you go a little bit further here and, and (indiscernible).

GARY: But Steve, what if I said, what if I said to you Steve, I don't want to talk to you, I only want to talk to David? Would -- I mean, that wouldn't make sense would it?

MR. SCHNEIDER: It -- well, it

(indiscernible).

GARY: No, no, because I want to talk to anybody in there.

MR. SCHNEIDER: No, you can talk to me but at the same time it was David and Jim that got this negotiation going --

GARY: Right.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- so that's where it (indiscernible).

GARY: Well, they got, they got it going and they made some great progress --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, sure, and I agree.

GARY: -- and there's absolutely no reason why we can't go further with it.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, if you'd like to wake up Jim and, and ask him about it --

GARY: Well, I

MR. SCHNEIDER: because he gave his word already. I mean (indiscernible).

GARY: Jim, Jim gave his word but, you know, Jim, Jim's not the only person out here, Steve. Can't you be reasonable on this?

MR. SCHNEIDER: I am being reasonable. I'm going by what the man told me --

GARY: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and he was very clear, it

was not

GARY: If Jim, if Jim

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- he wasn't ambiguous about what he was saying.

GARY: So I'm, I'm to understand that then you would, you would do everything Jim would tell you?

MR. SCHNEIDER: No, in fact --

GARY: Well, see --

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- what he left as his word, I said, that's fine and if you wanted to get him up and, and restart this thing that's fine also

GARY: You know, it almost sounds like

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- but then if

GARY: we're letting, we're letting the kids suffer because of this --

MR. SCHNEIDER: They aren't suffering right now.

GARY: -- and --

MR. SCHNEIDER: As long as you are where you're at and you give us your word --

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and we give you our word --

GARY: Right.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- everything is going to still be okay. In fact, it'll make for a better

relationship.

GARY: Right.

MR. SCHNEIDER: By letting that little time go by you'll, you'll see that all the more I'm going to put more trust in someone like yourself.

GARY: Sure. Well, we're, we're, we're not going to do anything to cause anybody any harm. I just think it's unfortunate though that we can't keep communicating and negotiating.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, we're -- well, that's what we're doing right now.

GARY: Yeah, but I mean, David's just shut the door on me.

MR. SCHNEIDER: No, he didn't shut the door on you.

GARY: No?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Not at all. In fact, that's -- we're picking up on what Jim last told us and that's why I said but through that time I'm still willing to talk to you --

GARY: Well --

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- without even going to sleep (indiscernible).

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- been talking to you to make sure everything's cool --

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- that what's going on here, what we can observe and see

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and you can keep us informed that everything is still fine.

GARY: Yeah, I understand, I understand, and I know --

MR. SCHNEIDER: He's the one that said take a little break, I know it's been a, it's been a lot on you and it's been a lot on us and

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- we, we said we appreciate that.

GARY: Um-hum, no, and, and, and that's, that's correct but, you know, Jim, Jim had to leave now and --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, but do you understand it's -- you know, it's hard to keep your wits about you when, you know, you're going on for like say 24 hours?

GARY: Yeah, yeah, I know.

MR. SCHNEIDER: So, you know, we're -- I -- we're getting to a place here where, you know, I don't want to do anything jumpy or foolish or off-the-wall or I mean, or have, have anybody here do anything like that.

GARY: No, I certainly agree with you there.

MR. SCHNEIDER: See, that's the whole point.

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: So, what Jim suggested sounded very reasonable, it made a lot of sense to me.

GARY: Yeah. Well, what Jim was suggesting was that Jim had been on the phone with you so long that Jim needed to take a, take a breath and take a break.

MR. SCHNEIDER: You mean like me?

GARY: Pardon?

MR. SCHNEIDER: You mean like me?

GARY: Exactly, exactly, so you know what I'm saying. And Jim had to take a, a mental break for a minute because what you're going through

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I haven't, I haven't myself.

GARY: I know, I know, and we took that little break for a while.

MR. SCHNEIDER: For a few minutes, but he's continued on through and I appreciate that he had and I said, "Look, Jim, if that's what you suggest and, and you've given us some trust and vice versa -- " --

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: " -- we've given you the trust," he thought that was great. We made very good

progress and he said, "Let's pick up on this and if you would like we'll continue talking to you by phone every now and then." I said, "That is fine."

GARY: Good.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I says, "If you would like we'll " I says, "I'll, I'll leave it that way and we'll build on that trust relationship."

GARY: Okay. I, I agree with you and I, and I don't want to

MR. SCHNEIDER: Thank you, Gary

GARY: -- I don't want to --

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- honestly, thank you, I mean that.

GARY: But you know, before a little while ago we were talking about you did say you didn't see any reason why we couldn't go ahead and make some arrangements for some of the kids now and keep, keep going like we were.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's -- well, see that's -- I know, but that's because I was going to leave it -- or, or where David was the one began

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: this with him and, you know, the one he talked to, right, I'm sure was Jim and, and because so much was worked out and

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- the very word he gave him and everything, you know, he's already built a foundation with him. And not --

GARY: Sure.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and not to take anything away from you, but it began so well that way and (indiscernible).

GARY: Well, then we can just build on that relationship.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, well, that's what I'm saying, but his final suggestion made a lot of -- it was very reasonable, made a lot of sense because of the condition we're in and what's all taken place. You know, as late as it gets people are going to get more jittery and so forth and if they have --

GARY: Well, we don't want that to happen.

MR. SCHNEIDER: But see, that's what I'm talking about. And you know, I mean I can speak for myself but there are people here, you know, that still want to do what they want to do.

GARY: How do people feel in there now?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I -- you know (indiscernible) little nervous and jumpy when they see

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- any kind of movement out

there. They -- you know, they want to trust (indiscernible) all the more and a lot of them do, but at the same time there's a lot of people that are still, you know, because of what all took place earlier.

GARY: Yeah. Well, how is your morale in there and everything? I mean, people holding up okay?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Morale is very good, yeah.

GARY: Yeah?

MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, it's again, it's based on something outside ourselves.

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: We're -- you know, we're looking at a higher power than ourselves.

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: That's where we can get our strength.

GARY: Yeah, yeah. You know, David sounded like he was in some, some pretty significant discomfort.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, especially from talking from, you know, early this -- you know, from the morning hours right --

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- on through after all that took place, he's not even had a, a break whatsoever,

not --

GARY: What, what sort of medical care is he receiving? I mean, has he got --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, we have nurses here --

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and they've attended to him and

GARY: Is he bandaged up pretty good?

MR. SCHNEIDER: From what I understand, yeah.

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: He's got a nice shirt on and everything so he looks good to me.

GARY: Yeah. Is he able to walk around?

MR. SCHNEIDER: No, right now he's relaxing.

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: He's smiling at me in fact.

GARY: He's smiling?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

GARY: Would it be possible for me to talk to David some more?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Would you want to talk with Gary still or would it be possible to talk some more?. He's been talking so long. Is there any way we could get a little break and

GARY: Sure.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- could I, could I call you

right back, Gary?

GARY: Sure, no, that's fine.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Even from where I'm sitting right here my butt's starting to quite sore to be honest with you.

GARY: Well, you know what, take a rest and, you know, and

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

GARY: -- and what we'll do is -- you know what I'm going to do is, you and David talk and, and I'm going to --

MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

GARY: -- stretch my legs. But

MR. SCHNEIDER: Sounds good.

GARY: I just -- I would just ask you to think of one thing.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

GARY: And, and I think -- I don't want you to center everything on, on just individuals because this is more important than just

MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I, I --

GARY: -- one person here.

MR. SCHNEIDER: no, I agree. I wouldn't want to be so foolish as to, you know --

GARY: Yeah, yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: peg anything into one

little hole, but

GARY: There's, there's, there's a lot of well, you know, if you'll just listen to me for a second. There's a lot of good people out here, Steve.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

GARY: And, and I know what's happened today may cause you to doubt that sometimes, but there really, really is. And there's people out here that want to see everybody inside there come out and not be hurt and so this situation can be resolved and that everybody has an opportunity to --

MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm sure that

GARY: -- to say this is what happened and this is our perspective on it, this is -- you know, has an opportunity to air the whole situation. And, and we can get it -- we can, we can move beyond where we are, and everybody wants that. And, and I'm here to help you in any way I can, and I want to see those little children come out, and I want to see you come out and I want to see David come out and all the women in there and I don't want to see --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I appreciate that.

GARY: -- anybody else get hurt.

MR. SCHNEIDER: No, well, that's -- you know, that's what we want to do is talk with you and start working that out.

GARY: Yeah, and I'm going to be here all night for you so

MR. SCHNEIDER: And I appreciate that.

GARY: -- I think I you know, I, I would hope that the same sort of trust Jim trusts me enough to have me talk to you and I think that should tell you a lot and if he

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, thanks for allowing me to have a little -- you know, I, I do appreciate that you are going to allow for us to have a little break here. I mean, like my legs are cramped --

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- my butt's sore and --

GARY: Well --

MR. SCHNEIDER: you know, sitting here talking on the phones for so long it's

GARY: Yeah, but it's the way -- it's been useful time spent because we've gotten to know each other better, we've, we've stopped a lot of problems from developing, we've clarified some misunderstandings, I think we've established some good faith. We've hopefully demonstrated to you our, our sincerity and our genuine interest in everybody inside. And I want you and David to think about those things --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

GARY: -- after you rest.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

GARY: And, and believe me, we'll -- we're flexible, we'll work with you in any way we can --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Thank you, Gary, I really (indiscernible).

GARY: -- to resolve this but, you know, be assured, you know, we'll, we'll take care of this movement out there. I'm sure there's a lot edgy and edgy people, but nobody is coming in to get you.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Thank you, thank you so much.

GARY: Okay?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, Gary.

GARY: But we expect you to be responsible in there and to take care of yourselves, take care of the kids. But I'll be here and --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

GARY: -- you'll get back with me in a little bit?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes, I will, Gary.

GARY: Okay, Steve.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Thank you much.

GARY: Good enough.

MR. KORESH: Bye-bye.

GARY: Bye-bye.

(Gap)

GARY: Hello?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello, Gary?

GARY: Yes.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Steve back here.

GARY: Yeah, Steve.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm losing my voice.

GARY: Yeah. You all right?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, yeah. Anyway, the guys just reported to me that they saw men right up at the front door even.

GARY: Nobody's at your front door, Steve, not --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Who would it be?

GARY: It must be one of your people. You --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Hang on, hang on.

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Serious -- just hang on.

GARY: Sure.

(Unidentified male voice in background.)

(Gap)

MR. SCHNEIDER: These guys are saying they saw men out front.

GARY: Now, I don't know if it's because of what's happened today, they're seeing shadows or whatever. I am told there is nobody on your property.

MR. SCHNEIDER: You're told that, but you're quite a distance away at the same time and there --

GARY: Well, you're --

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- is -- there was a semi or some humongous truck that did pull on Perry's property clearly seen --

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- just across the road. All of a sudden now we have men in certain areas around the perimeter. These they see moving, moving right in the front --

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- some right up close by the door.

GARY: Well, the're certainly people on the perimeter but there's nobody on your property and if they were up to the front door that, that would have to be on your property, right? I mean, do you think someone would be foolish enough to come up to your front door with what's gone on?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Are you serious after what happened even this morning?

GARY: Yeah, I'm that's what I'm saying, nobody is going to come up to the front door.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I don't know. I mean

GARY: No.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I mean I would have never thought that what happened this morning would have

happened.

GARY: I know it, I know it, and it's a tragedy that we don't want to see repeated, but I, I --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Gary, boy, I'll tell you what --

GARY: Yeah?

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- if, if there is anybody there, if it does go on again, only this time it probably will not quit.

GARY: Yeah. After we got off the phone last time --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

GARY: I, I, I, I had a meeting with the, the tactical people here and I, I said I was very concerned that despite what they were telling me I keep getting these reports that there's people there. And they --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, no, Jim was telling me the same. Were you there when Jim was telling me --

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: that there was five guys, couple across, couple across the street by the bushes and trees, he said they saw about five or something near the guard gate.

GARY: Uh-huh.

MR. SCHNEIDER: That's what he asked -- Kevin

asked me if that our guys. I says, "We don't have anybody out there, no one whatsoever, positively not."

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: And we get Sita out there --

GARY: Well, I hope there's no reporters --

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- she looked out there with her flashlight, went right into that guard gate and there was not a soul there.

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: So myself I'm wondering what's -- just a minute.

GARY: Um-hum.

(Gap)

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. I'm glad with Gary (indiscernible) now he's telling me he thinks it might have been a dog.

GARY: It might have been a dog, yeah. I mean, I, I know everybody is jumpy in there, but I mean with what's gone on there's just no --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's what I, what I figured, you know, and

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and you guys gave your word, you seem relaxed, you seem, you know, like you want to resolve it and end it all, well, okay, that's what we're going to do.

GARY: Yeah. There's, there's no there's really nothing for us to, to gain by trying to surreptitiously --

MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible)

GARY: -- put somebody up on your front door.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Do you mind if I just lay down for about a half hour here?

GARY: Not at all.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Thanks. I got a, I've got a little bit of a headache here.

GARY: Yeah, that's, that's fine. I hope, I hope you and David had a little chance to chat before, but --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, actually just got -- you know, there's -- you know, now and then you get a phone call and --

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and I was hoping just to put my head down just for a few minutes and --

GARY: You're getting calls from the press or --

MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, you, you get calls from just about everything

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- or everybody today. I mean, you know, relatives and friends and press and

GARY: It's made a lot of news.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, I'm sure of that.

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Never wanted it to be like that.

GARY: No, I don't think anybody did.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh no, no way in the world, not at the cost for any -- a human life, you know. I mean, makes us all sick, everyone of us --

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- seriously, and --

GARY: Well, I'm hoping that we can work together to, to the best of our abilities to, to right the wrongs that

MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

GARY: -- have taken place and, and we have to look to the future and say that

MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

GARY: we just hope that if you don't learn anything from mistakes and

MR. SCHNEIDER: Then we'll repeat the same thing.

GARY: That, that it was a waste, yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

GARY: But I, I think we can hopefully all somehow learn from this. Did -- I hope -- please

convey to David when you get a chance after you've had a rest or whatever that, you know, I've met with the tactical people and again

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, okay.

GARY: -- addressed your concerns and --

MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

GARY: -- my biggest concern is that the press or somebody might be loose out there, but I hope that's not the case --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

GARY: -- and it's certainly not our people.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

GARY: Okay?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Thank you, Gary.

GARY: All right, Steve --

MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm just going to just put my head down (indiscernible).

GARY: -- get, get the rest that you need --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Thanks.

GARY: -- and, and I'll be here when you call back.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I, I really thank you so much.

GARY: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Talk to you a little

later.

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, bye.

GARY: Bye-bye.

(Gap)

(Dial tone) (Phone dialing) (Electronic noises)

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #3: I'm getting no ring at all.

(Electronic noises.)

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #3: There's (indiscernible).

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #4: What's that?

(Electronic noises) (Phone ringing)

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #4: Time is 4:28 a.m. (Phone ringing) (Unidentified male voices in background.)

MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello? Hello, is this Gary?

GARY: Yeah, Steve?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, Steve. I heard you were trying to get a hold of us.

GARY: Yeah. Didn't you hear the phone ringing?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Could you hear me talking or, or anyone else?

GARY: I didn't hear.

MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, the crazy things rings, we pick it up and there's nothing on it but we can call out on the stupid thing.

GARY: Oh, is that right?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I'm not -- I'm trying to figure out what's going on here and I can't, I don't know what, what the phone (indiscernible).

GARY: So, you hear, you hear it ringing and you pick it up but --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly, and the --

GARY: -- no, I'm not --

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- last time I even said let it ring a few times and we did, picked it up and it's like there is nothing on there. You can hear kind of like, you know, it's live but you can't hear anything

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- so I've been -- we've been saying if, if you're there try the other number and

GARY: Well, I'm, I'm sorry about that, that -- I, I thought maybe that you were still sleeping or whatever and I didn't want to disturb you.

MR. SCHNEIDER: No.

GARY: But we had a report a little while ago of some activity out in the front of your place from, from your folks and, and I was a little concerned about

that and I wanted to --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, what kind of activity?

GARY: Well, some movement of some people out near the front near the front door.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Nobody, no one's been going out of the building, nobody whatsoever (indiscernible) because remember before when we thought the same thing

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: that we thought it might have been a dog then. Could that be possible?

GARY: No, I don't think so. I, I think the people on the perimeter saw some people moving around and I --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, they wouldn't have seen them move outside the building. No one's been given permission to do such a thing --

GARY: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- nobody.

GARY: Well, I have to accept your word on that, and I really -- I hope nobody's doing that without your knowledge.

MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) the dogs -- there's dogs still running around he says.

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: But nobody from inside this

building, nobody has permission and nobody has done that. In fact (indiscernible) now.

GARY: Well, good, because we're, you know, we're keeping our end of the bargain and, and, and trying to make sure we keep a lid on, on any activity that might be misinterpreted by either side as being --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Most definitely.

GARY: -- an act of aggression because we just don't want that.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Believe -- I told you what I did, I mean that.

GARY: Yeah. Did you get a chance to get some, get some rest, Steve?

MR. SCHNEIDER: I, I was just in fact laying my head down --

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: when -- about five minutes ago and, you know, the phone was ringing off and on and we, we were trying to get that thing straight --

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and so I finally got to put my head down for about five minutes, yeah.

GARY: No, that's not too much, but did you and David have a chance to talk about some of the things we discussed?

MR. SCHNEIDER: A little bit but not too much

because he seemed

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- he seemed to be a little bit, you know, like tired and --

GARY: Uh-huh.

MR. SCHNEIDER: and fading there, so --

GARY: Yeah, yeah. Has his, has his physical condition deteriorated any?

MR. SCHNEIDER: It doesn't seem like it.

GARY: Um-hum. He sounded pretty robust when I talked to him before --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Right, right.

GARY: -- which I'm, I'm kind of amazed at considering his wounds. I mean, that's

MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

GARY: that's remarkable. But I'd still like to get back to what we were talking about before, see if we can get some more kids out. That was -- I just watched a news show and that's playing very, very positively.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Uh-huh.

GARY: It's looked on very favorably. In fact, I think they're, they're saying there's been eight kids released, but in any event the news coverage is making that out to be a very positive sign. I think it's very good. I was hoping we can work on getting

some more out.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, yeah. Maybe could you -- well, you know, I'll, I'll tell you the truth. I'm, I'm fighting (indiscernible) sleep right now --

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I'm fighting even, even -- you know, we have been so long without sleep it's like it's hard to even keep your mind focused on what's going on.

GARY: Well, I, I hear, I hear some tiredness in your voice and --

MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, my, my throat is very raw.

GARY: And I, I know it's been an emotionally -- you know, gut-wrenching day and all that.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly. I told you I'd like to even (indiscernible) here just so I can lean my head back --

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- for just a little while, but --

GARY: Well, is David available to chat with?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, he's, he's like me at the moment, you know --

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- because we've stayed right

with it for all this time and --

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: we're just kind of hoping just maybe an hour or two we can just lay our heads back here and

GARY: Sure. Well, I don't, I don't think there's any problem with that, but

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

GARY: -- I just wonder if maybe we could bring out a couple more kids while you guys are taking your nap. I think that would be a real positive sign, Steve.

MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) to think about what, you know, what we need to do. I need to start getting over here and waking

GARY: Well, I know --

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- waking them up and --

GARY: Yeah, I know -- well, I know you indicated earlier from what you were saying that you were really interested in having some more kids out and I --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

GARY: -- you know, we're certainly --

MR. SCHNEIDER: And that's why I said, you know --

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: we, we want all of them out, every last one of them. We don't want any kind of

GARY: Well, we want every, we want every -- of course, everyone is always concerned about children, but we want everybody out

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, yeah, well, that's the thing, you know

GARY: don't want to see anybody hurt. Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, start with them and make sure that they have their chance and

GARY: Sure.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- then all of us just to work this thing out for sure.

GARY: Yeah, yeah. I mean, we can -- I don't know, we, we, we could, we could bring you all out if you'd like to come out together, that's, that's something that could be done too.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's why, you know, we need to -- you know, some of these people are so -- you know, I mean after all you know, we're just --

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Like Jim, I thought it was, you know, a good suggestion just to kind of, you know, if a person can get their wits about them we can sit

down and start talking and

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: you know, there might be some that want to do this or that or, you know, we could give them the offer again and whatever, you know and --

GARY: Well, why don't we

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- see if we can do it as maybe a group or

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- or break it up in parts if it makes it easier, you know.

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: But right now to just talk to everybody it's just -- it's kind of hard that's why we're hoping by the time the morning comes so we can get on the phone with you guys again and --

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- start talking to everybody here --

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and maybe we can work that out and how we can go about doing it.

GARY: Yeah, yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: You might even have some suggestions or we might work with you on that or we

might have some but, you know, we'll go

GARY: Yeah, I think we're, we're open to hear, hear some of your ideas too because I mean ultimately whatever, whatever we agree to it has to be just that, it has to be an agreement between, between us all. And, you know, I mean we're, we're open-minded to, you know, facilitating it just about any way you want as long as it doesn't endanger anybody, we just, just don't see any need for that. There's been enough blood shed today to last a lifetime and it's just tragic --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Most definitely, most definitely.

GARY: -- just tragic. So yeah, I'd, I'd really like you to think about that and we can --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

GARY: You know, again, we've, we've got plenty of time to talk but I think I am concerned most pointedly about the children

MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

GARY: -- and I just think some of these developments -- we were -- it's a shame that I guess the early-morning hours have intervened here but --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, tell me.

GARY: -- it was -- we, we were on a --

MR. SCHNEIDER: I wish myself that, you know,

it would have been a few hours before.

GARY: Yeah, but we --

MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible)

GARY: -- we were on kind of I think a nice, a nice progression of, of having these kids come out and, and it was, you know, certainly --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, Jim (indiscernible) and I was trying to hang in there myself.

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: He said he was going to try to go and he said -- in fact, he said he was going to go with me the whole way and --

GARY: Well, it's better to have a fresh mind if you can, but

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, well, I figured if he knew what he was doing, doing the same thing --

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and then he suggested it for me and I says, "Boy, I tell you guy -- " I says, " -- I'm with you on that "

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- " -- and you've got our trust and I really do trust you guys, you've done well for us."

GARY: Yeah, I hope you trust me now too, Steve.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I do, because, you know --

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: you're, you're telling me the truth and, and so far it looks real good, I like that --

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and, you know, we can keep on working.

GARY: Yeah, you know, it was just such a nice progression, I mean, you know

MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

GARY: -- you always get asked by the bosses and so forth, "How are we doing?" and we say, "Well, you know "

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

GARY: " we're talking to reasonable people that are willing to, to meet us more than halfway and resolve our differences "

MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

GARY: " and, and they have demonstrated that by, you know, sending some kids out which, which shows that they don't want to see anyone else hurt," and that's positive and I'd like to keep building on that. And it demonstrates time and again to, to everybody involved that, you know, reasonable

people can, can do reasonable things.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, Jim, I guess --

GARY: No, Gary, I'm Gary.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean --

GARY: Freudian slip, yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah. Okay. I guess I'm just going to lay my head down here for just a little bit and

GARY: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- maybe I can get my wits here together and --

GARY: Sure.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I, I want to continue talking with you of course

GARY: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and start getting the next two -- you know, the names

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- the addresses and phone numbers, all of that.

GARY: Sure, yeah, have that stuff ready when we talk next --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

GARY: -- and, and we'll -- you know, we can

do it the same way we've done it before of if, if you'd like --

MR. SCHNEIDER: When, when, when will Jim be about himself do you think?

GARY: I, I, I don't know, but, but I'll be here in the interim and, and, and we

MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

GARY: -- can work this out.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, but, you know, he would like to talk to Jim (indiscernible).

GARY: I know, I know he would, Steve, but I'll tell you it would mean a real lot to me if he could, if he could see it to --

MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I realize but, you know, if he's up, you know, we -- he would appreciate it, you know --

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- he feels like he's formed a friend with him and --

GARY: Oh, I know, but just, just as there's many people in David's flock there --

MR. SCHNEIDER: I understand, yeah.

GARY: -- I know he wouldn't, he wouldn't want to limit his attention to just one person --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

GARY: -- in his flock and --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, can I get back with you then? I'm, I'm

GARY: Sure.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- boy, I'm having in there by a thread here.

GARY: Yeah. Well, get some --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

GARY: -- get some rest and --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Thanks.

GARY: -- and you and David talk about it and be ready with the next two when, when we call and we'll

MR. SCHNEIDER: We definitely will be.

GARY: -- and we'll work it out.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Definitely, Gary.

GARY: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Thank you, Gary.

GARY: I'm counting on you.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

GARY: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: You won't be disappointed.

GARY: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Bye-bye.

GARY: Bye-bye.

(Gap)

MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) to me just

now?

GARY: No, it wasn't me. I'm wondering if it's the outside press or something trying to get in?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, must be. Wow.

GARY: No, I was going to let you call me back like we agreed.

MR. SCHNEIDER: All right. Okay. Thanks. I'm going to try to close my eyes again. They keep handing me the phone here.

GARY: Yeah. Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Thank you, Gary.

GARY: (Indiscernible) from you, okay?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Thanks, Gary.

GARY: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, bye.

GARY: Bye-bye.

(Gap)

MR. CUMMINGS: This is Jim Cummings from the (indiscernible) Administration.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #5: Uh-huh.

MR. CUMMINGS: (Indiscernible)

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #5: Who are you looking for?

MR. CUMMINGS: Phil Lewis.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #5: Phil Lewis?

MR. CUMMINGS: Yeah, the ATF agent.

(Gap)

GARY: Hello.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello.

GARY: Yeah, Steve?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

GARY: How you doing, buddy?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, very -- I don't know.

GARY: Very, very, you don't know?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, we're getting reports they're watching the movement of these guys of course and it doesn't make anybody happy.

GARY: Yeah, I know.

MR. SCHNEIDER: They see them digging in down by the barn, clearly digging in, digging all night. It's --

GARY: Well --

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- getting closer to the trucks and all that business.

GARY: Well, you I mean, if they are digging then you know that that clearly means that they're not, they're making any attempts to, to attack you or anything like that. I mean, they've obviously got to maintain perimeter, you know that.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, you know what the agreement was that they'd stay off the property.

GARY: Is that actually on your property?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes, it is.

GARY: Because it was my understanding that they would not be on the property itself.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, they are. That's what they're looking at.

GARY: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: They're on the property.

GARY: All right. That's getting me mad because I, I mean I've talked to them several times about (indiscernible).

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's why David and I were both totally awed by it --

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- you know, it's an unsettling thing because we after talking to you and Jim and everything --

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- was going fine and we wanted to -- you know, here it's coming light and we're going to want --

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- like to start sending the kids out so it wouldn't be such a problem.

GARY: Sure, sure. Well, that, that won't interfere with that, and, and, you know, I will, I will talk to them immediately after we get off the --

MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) if you could have them get out of there it would be great and we can go on with the negotiating.

GARY: Well, I think what, what I had heard before is, again, I didn't realize this was on your property, but I heard -- they were just concerned about being exposed out there to sniper fire and so if

MR. SCHNEIDER: But it's still part of what we told you guys. We let -- you know, like --

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- earlier in the day we let you come in and get the wounded and all the rest.

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: We were for you doing that.

GARY: Um-hum, um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: And in fact, it amazed us how long it actually took you, you know, we tried to help you as best we could even in that situation. And, and even with now here you've got these guys back here. We'd really appreciate it so we can go on with negotiating.

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, it, it would sure make a person comfortable if we'd stayed like what, what we agreed to.

GARY: Yeah, yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: There's three of them, or whatever there is out there (indiscernible).

GARY: Where exactly do you see these guys?

MR. SCHNEIDER: They're, they're being viewed from the one side of the building directly over to the -- we call it the shop.

GARY: Can you give me a -- like a compass heading on that?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I'm not looking at anything right now, but it's at the north side.

GARY: Be the north side of the building

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

GARY: -- and there's a little shed out there?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

GARY: And --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Not really a little shed, from -- it's the block -- a cement-block building I believe.

GARY: A cement-block building.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

GARY: And, and, and in that area you see some guys digging in?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, they see them clearly. They've been reporting right along.

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: And there's just too many. They've been watching them.

GARY: Okay. Well, let, let me

MR. SCHNEIDER: They're digging holes so, you know --

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- whatever they're up to it's definitely no good.

GARY: Okay. Well, again, you know, I'm not trying to make light of that, but obviously it, you know, should, should, should tell you that they're not attempting to attack you.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, what it tells me because I'm just talking -- what's happening? Who's moving up to the front of the building? A car?

GARY: Nobody's -- there's a report of a moving to the front of the building?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Cars? What do you mean they're moving to the front of the building? Oh, he's watching them on 2491. Okay. But still, you know, the other thing is clear though that those guys are back there

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and that was not part of the agreement.

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: That's what we were reporting all night long, that they did see these guys back there and what bothers me is you guys say -- then earlier you didn't have any information on that that they shouldn't be there.

GARY: Yeah. Well --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Can I let you work that out and I'll call you back?

GARY: Yeah, I'm going to look into that, but, but before we, we get back, you know, in this

MR. SCHNEIDER: Let's pick up with that negotiation, you know, start working on that (indiscernible).

GARY: Yeah, you told me when, when you called me back you were going to give me the names of the kids that were going to come out next.

MR. SCHNEIDER: What, what are the names of the next two kids that will be coming out when we get this worked out?

GARY: Yeah, do you have those?

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(Tape 5, side A)

GARY: Go ahead and hang up, I'll call you right back.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

GARY: Um-hum.

(Gap)

(Dial tone) (Phone dialing) (Phone ringing)

GARY: It's not ringing in there.

(Phone ringing)

GARY: That ain't the right number.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #6: Yeah, I don't see why he wouldn't answer. Do you want to ask him?

GARY: He (indiscernible) changed his number, he's not going to know what it is.

(Phone ringing)

GARY: I'm going to try (indiscernible).

(Phone ringing) (Dial tone) (Phone ringing)

MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello, Gary?

GARY: Yes.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. I guess you've been trying to get a hold of us?

GARY: Yes, it didn't right after we --

MR. SCHNEIDER: What, what number have you been ringing?

GARY: What is this? 863-5663.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Try 5252.

GARY: 863--

MR. SCHNEIDER: 5252.

GARY: --5252. That's the number right where you are now?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes.

GARY: And that's the same instrument we've been talking on?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Apparently so.

GARY: Okay. I -- maybe that's, that's the problem.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I think that has been.

GARY: Yeah, but as far as you know your, your phone instrument there is functioning properly?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

GARY: You don't have any mute switches on or anything like that?

MR. SCHNEIDER: No.

GARY: Okay. When we talked I, I sat down and I talked with the ATF commanders. I'm not with ATF, right, and I talked with them. I said, listen, I'm, I'm talking to Steve and I said we're, we're getting a, a credibility problem here, he's seeing some people out there. They assure me there is nobody there. They said there is nobody in that house, there's nobody digging any -- the building and there's nobody digging

MR. SCHNEIDER: All these guys though Gary, they've all told me the same thing. What am I go --

GARY: No, and, and I'm concerned because I, I don't want to lose my good faith with you.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, you know the truth is,

you know, also, they've -- they observed -- here's an Army tank over here now, armored carrier vehicle of some sort.

GARY: Yeah, yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: There's this, there's that. I mean, what is this going to be World War III or what?

GARY: Well, there's a lot of people out here as you well know and, and, and you've seen the news and you know

MR. SCHNEIDER: I would -- to tell you the truth, I was quite surprised. If anything, I thought

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: it would become less, not more, and, and you know

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- the good faith, I mean --

GARY: Don't, don't misinterpret what that stuff means. The, the way the federal government responds to these things

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I do remember reading about that Weaver story and a number of other stories

GARY: Yeah, yeah --

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- in the past --

GARY: That's right.

MR. SCHNEIDER: in the past and, you know, it definitely unsettles a person.

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I know a lot of the people involved are just people doing their job and don't understand and --

GARY: But, but you have to know --

MR. SCHNEIDER: then you wonder from what's going on at the top.

GARY: in the, in the Weaver case from the moment negotiations started there wasn't a single shot fired and there wasn't a single person hurt after that point in time. All the, the damage done in that case is exactly like what happened here yesterday; it's when, when the violence broke out in the beginning but once we started talking up there it, it worked out in the best way that it could which was no further loss of life.

MR. SCHNEIDER: So, what agency are you with, Gary?

GARY: I'm with the FBI.

MR. SCHNEIDER: You are?

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: What? Out of Dallas or

GARY: No, I'm out of Washington, D.C.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, you, you are?

GARY: Yeah, I'm from the FBI Academy.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I see.

GARY: Yeah. So, I flew out here and I'm, I'm a little bit behind in terms of everything that's occurred but maybe, maybe that's an advantage for me because I can get to, to hear from you and David and, and come out with a fresh approach and, and that's what I want to try to do, Steve.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

GARY: And, and like now I --

(Gap)

GARY: Are you still there? Are you still there, Steve? Hello? Hello?

(Dial tone) (Phone dialing) (Phone ringing)

(Unidentified male voices in background.)

(Phone ringing)

GARY: Hello?

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #7: Hello.

GARY: Yeah, Steve?

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #7: No.

GARY: Yes, David.

WAYNE: It's Wayne.

GARY: Wayne?

WAYNE: Yes, sir.

GARY: Go ahead.

WAYNE: We lost our telephone.

GARY: Yeah, the, the one we've been talking on.

WAYNE: Yeah.

GARY: Okay. Which number are you calling me on now?

WAYNE: 863--

GARY: Yeah.

WAYNE: --5979.

GARY: 5979. Okay, and you say this is Wayne?

WAYNE: Yes, it is.

GARY: Okay, Wayne. Can you hear me okay now?

WAYNE: Yes, I can.

GARY: Okay. I'm going to continue to use this phone line then for me to talk with Steve and David?

WAYNE: Until we get the other one patched up.

GARY: Okay. Do you have any idea what's wrong with the other one?

WAYNE: No, sir, I don't.

GARY: Yeah, it (gap) it, it almost appeared like a loose wire or something because when I was talking to Steve last time it all of a sudden started to, to, to break up and then it went out like there's

some kind of, some kind of instrument problem. And we have enough other problems today, we don't need bad telephones. Well, can I talk to Steve again, Wayne?

WAYNE: Let me try and get him.

GARY: Okay, thank you.

WAYNE: I'll keep the line open.

GARY: Sure, I won't hang up.

WAYNE: Okay.

(Pause)

(Unidentified voices in background.)

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #8: The ATF wants him on the phone down here.

(Unidentified voices in background.)

(Electronic noises)

WAYNE: (Indiscernible)

GARY: Hello?

WAYNE: Steve's going to call you.

GARY: Hello?

WAYNE: Hello? Can you hear me?

GARY: Yes, this is Gary. Who is this?

WAYNE: This is Wayne.

GARY: Oh, hi, Wayne. Did, did -- were you able to locate Steve?

WAYNE: Steve, Steve has just fixed his telephone and (gap) --

GARY: Oh.

WAYNE: give you a call.

GARY: Okay. So you want me to hang up on this line and he'll call me up on the other one?

WAYNE: Yes, please.

GARY: Okay. Thanks a lot. If, if he's not able to get through to me because he's still having difficulty, would, would you have him call me back on, on the line that you're on right now?

WAYNE: Sure thing. Can you

GARY: What's that?

WAYNE: -- ask Byron to give me a call?

GARY: Yeah, I'll do that. Okay. But let's, let's wait until I make sure I'm -- as soon as I hear Steve on the other line then I'll, I'll get word to --

WAYNE: Okay.

GARY: Byron to give you a call, okay? But I don't want to tie you up with Byron if I need to talk to Steve through, through this conduit, okay?

WAYNE: Okay, go ahead.

GARY: All right, good enough. I'm going to disengage then so I can wait for Steve to call me, okay?

WAYNE: Yes, sir.

GARY: All right, bye-bye.

(Phone ring)

GARY: Hello?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello, Gary?

GARY: Yes, Steve?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes.

GARY: I understand from Wayne that you found some problems with your phone?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, I was talking with you and of a sudden bang --

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- it just went -- no -- it's done that all through the night.

GARY: Well, I was scared for a minute that you'd think it was, was me hanging up on you.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, no, no, I knew it wasn't that. I (indiscernible).

GARY: Did you replace it with another instrument or

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes, exactly.

GARY: Okay, that should resolve the problem.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm hoping.

GARY: You must have had a loose wire or something like that.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I, I think that's what it is. I think it's we're having a wire problem more than anything.

GARY: Yeah, yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I've got two children

here.

GARY: (Gap) looking out the window I see that we've, we've gone into what's kind of a gray day, but it's daylight in any event --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

GARY: -- and I'm hoping we can see if we can get Chrissie and Brian.

MR. SCHNEIDER: David would like -- is Jim around? He'd like to at least talk to him.

GARY: Well, as soon as he gets here I'll put him on, but he's not here now and I, I don't know what his ETA is --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well --

GARY: -- but I'd really like to talk to Dave.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's, that's fine, but, you know, he would like to talk to (indiscernible).

GARY: I, I know that and I, I --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Can you tell me anything about -- can you get some information from some of the guys when he might be returning or --

GARY: Yeah, when, when -- yeah, after we've finished talking I'll see, see if I can find out what

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

GARY: -- what his ETA back here is.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Gary would like to talk with you. Do you want to talk with him? He wants to know what you want to talk about.

GARY: Well, I'd, I'd like to talk about a lot of things. I mean, it's just the whole process of negotiations to see if we can talk and resolve our differences and, you know, I

MR. SCHNEIDER: He wants to talk about a lot of things about resolving differences, whatever else. David is saying again Jim said just talk with him, that's what he said.

GARY: You know, Steve --

MR. SCHNEIDER: I -- look

GARY: I know.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- Gary, I'm in a position here, that's what he was told, you know, I

GARY: I know, but I'm, I'm also depending on you to --

MR. SCHNEIDER: I realize that.

GARY: -- to be reasonable and what Jim --

MR. SCHNEIDER: I realize that.

GARY: -- was talking about when we had -- again, I'm very clear on this, when --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Can you -- is there any way can you at least call him or --

GARY: Yeah, I will but I just want to get one, one thing straight because I think there was literal, literal misinterpretation. When Jim said talk to me, what -- Jim never intended for you to talk only to him. What he was talking about was the other line that was going on with Wayne and we didn't want to have two separate things going at one point in time and confusing. You know, if you trusted Jim, Jim trusted me to do this, this, this is my job to do this and to help you and I mean I think it's, it's unfortunate that everything that's gone on that we have to sit and, and, and wait on one person.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I know, see I have gone through this conversation on numerous times.

GARY: Yeah. If David -- I mean, like David, David has trust in, in the people around him and, you know, I think he had trust in Jim and Jim has transferred that to me and it's going to be hard for me

MR. SCHNEIDER: He was telling me that Jim had trust in him and --

GARY: Yeah, well, I have trust --

MR. SCHNEIDER: (indiscernible) him.

GARY: -- I have trust in David, too, and, you know, David didn't, David didn't have trust until he talked to Jim.

MR. SCHNEIDER: And Jim told -- here's his exact -- he says, "Nobody else," is what he said.

GARY: Well, you know, it, it could be hours before we even locate Jim and, and do you think (gap).

MR. SCHNEIDER: He said it could be hours before they locate him. Oh, I know you guys know where he is for sure, positively right off, I mean especially after (indiscernible).

GARY: If he was like everybody else here he probably went and grabbed a hotel room in town somewhere, there's just --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Right, I know, but definitely

GARY: -- there's, there's hundreds and hundreds

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I know you guys would know where he's at after (indiscernible).

GARY: Well, I, I don't know where he's at.

MR. SCHNEIDER: They would there.

GARY: Well, maybe they would, but again, you know, we don't want to focus this all on one person.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Just one moment.

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, they were just letting us know about what you guys got all out there in the field and, you know --

GARY: Well, it's all on the news, there's no secret about all that stuff.

MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I know, I know, they just -- you know, they're just reporting back as always.

GARY: Yeah, yeah. Well, you know from the notoriety this has received that there's -- I mean there's just a cast of thousands out here. There's all sorts of equipment and personnel, it's a major, it's a major news event and it's out job to --

MR. SCHNEIDER: In that cast of thousands are there any angels out there?

GARY: Well, I haven't seen any in the room where I'm sitting, but I'd like to think there's some angels over, over everybody out there in that compound.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Right, right.

GARY: And in fact, there's two little angels I'd like to see come on out.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's what we, that's what we were talking when I --

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: called you back here.

GARY: I mean, I'd really -- I think it would be -- it would help get (gap) started this morning. I mean, I think a lot of good progress was made yesterday.

MR. SCHNEIDER: He says he wants to save his

strength for Jim.

GARY: Okay. Well, Steve --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Just a moment, just a moment.

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: He, he said again Jim said only with him so

GARY: No, that's, that's not what, what Jim meant and I think you know that, Steve. Jim --

MR. SCHNEIDER: See --

GARY: -- we, we don't work that way. We never say -- we never make it all --

MR. SCHNEIDER: I didn't -- he was the one that talked to him.

GARY: I know.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I've, I've never seen him like this. If that's what he heard and said and that's what the conversation was about --

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- it worked so well.

GARY: Well, I know, and, and haven't, haven't you and I had such a good discussion and haven't we worked well together?

MR. SCHNEIDER: There's, there's something he's got to say that I don't have the ability to do. The, the reason I'm here is because of what the man's been able to show with the Bible, the statements he's

been able to produce.

GARY: Are you talking about Jim now?

MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I'm talking about David here.

GARY: Yeah. Well, you know --

MR. SCHNEIDER: So

GARY: -- David before yesterday David never knew Jim and never talked to Jim and --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Surely.

GARY: -- yet after he talked to him he found that he was a reasonable and worthy person.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, because of -- condition and everything I'd like to honor

GARY: Well, right.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- what he's choosing here.

GARY: Well, I'd, I'd, I'd like you to have him -- give him -- have, have an opportunity to talk to me as well. I think --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, let me call you back and try to locate him at least. Maybe we can buzz him on the phone or something

GARY: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- or at least you can tell me something about it.

GARY: Yeah. I think --

MR. SCHNEIDER: I'll call you right back and,

and --

GARY: Yeah, please do because -- at the time being I'm not sure that I have, have the ability to even call in to you so I'm, I'm -- until we can rectify that

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, call -- remember the 5252.

GARY: Yeah, I got that down. I hope -- he said -- 863-5979, was that --

MR. SCHNEIDER: That, that's Wayne.

GARY: Well, that's the number he gave me. Which --

MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm

GARY: This is

MR. SCHNEIDER: 5252.

GARY: Okay. You're (gap).

MR. SCHNEIDER: Wayne gave you the -- which number did Wayne give you?

GARY: I, I was reading the wrong number, you're right.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

GARY: 863-5252.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

GARY: Okay, I understand.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Call me back, and if I don't hear from you (indiscernible).

GARY: Okay, but I'd just like to leave --

MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) minutes?

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

GARY: I'd, I'd just like to leave with one last thought. I really, really am depending on you to, to help me to help David and --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Do this for me and then let's get back on the phone.

GARY: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Thank you.

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Good-bye.

GARY: Bye-bye.

(Pause)

MR. SCHNEIDER: Just like you said back to the wire so he got tired of it, pulled it all out and started over and

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- he said it looks pretty solid now.

GARY: Okay. Well, I can hear you pretty good.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Good, good.

GARY: Yeah, can you hear me okay?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I can hear you okay.

GARY: You know, I was just -- took me a while to get to the phone, I was just getting up to, to go to the bathroom.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, you were? Okay.

GARY: Yeah, but that's all right. I'm with you now.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Were you able to contact Jim or find our where he was?

GARY: What, what -- I, I went and talked to the, the bosses at the ATF here and I said, listen, these, these folks would like to talk to Jim and they said Jim is back at a motel somewhere getting some rest and they said they, they just weren't going to wake him up now, that he'd worked all night long and they expect him to be here later in the day and want him to be fresh and be able to, to help you out and, and they're not going to wake him up. And I hope that, that we can work together and I'm here to talk to you. Huh?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I was just talking with someone Gary.

GARY: Yeah. I think that's reasonable if you, if you look at it.

MR. SCHNEIDER: David?

(Pause)

(Unidentified male voice in background.)

MR. SCHNEIDER: He's, he's told me that Jim

made him give him his word.

GARY: Well, we've been, we've been through that, Steve, but

MR. SCHNEIDER: He said that Jim made him give him his word.

GARY: Well, I, I hear what you're saying, but I mean, you know, that's, that's what the bosses have decided. Now, we can, we can keep talking like this all day long and it's not going to change the situation. You know, Jim will be here later today and we can get him back in touch with you and that, that shouldn't be a problem. But I don't think we should waste this precious time and, and not proceed with, you know, the mutually beneficial things that I hope we can accomplish, and I think that makes sense to you, Steve. We've, we've talked enough now through the night. I think you know what I'm saying is, is true and honest and I, I just don't want this opportunity to pass where we can get --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Tell Jim to give us a call as soon as he gets there then.

GARY: Well, that could, that could be pretty much later in the day.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, he -- that's what he just said.

GARY: Well, I, I think that's an

unreasonable position, don't you?

MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I don't.

GARY: Well, could I talk to David about it?

MR. SCHNEIDER: He said Jim made me give my word. He says, I can't go back on it, I can't break it.

GARY: No, Jim, Jim, Jim didn't say give your word that you won't talk to anybody else. What Jim was trying to say

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I, I --

GARY: -- and he did say very

MR. SCHNEIDER: Were you there? Were you there when he was talking?

GARY: Yes, I was, I was, and what Jim said is he didn't -- he had wanted to talk on one line, not both lines, he didn't say you have my solemn word you can only talk to me and nobody else, that didn't take place and you know that.

MR. SCHNEIDER: No, I did hear him. You know that he told me numerous times, Gary, he actually did, that he said that he would stay with us right through the night.

GARY: Well, he, he -- and he did, he stayed until 2 o'clock in the morning, but, you know --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, so did we, you know.

GARY: Oh, I, I know you did, but, but,

again, you know, you're, you're inside there and, and you were able hopefully to get some rest.

MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible)

(Pause)

MR. SCHNEIDER: Jim made a promise not to do anything without him. He said he's going to keep that.

GARY: What, what would happen if Jim was in a car wreck and he was killed, that means we couldn't solve this problem, we couldn't talk?

MR. SCHNEIDER: No, but he's not, you know, and (indiscernible).

GARY: Well, I know that, but, but I mean stop to think about the logic of the whole thing, Steve.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I am.

GARY: You know, do you think Jim, Jim

MR. SCHNEIDER: I am (indiscernible).

GARY: would Jim would develop the relationship he did with you and just walk away and say, well, you know, I can't be here but I'll turn this over to any schmuck here and hopefully he does okay?

MR. SCHNEIDER: No, the, the truth of the matter is though he wants to follow through (indiscernible)

GARY: Well

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- he began with the person

that stated (indiscernible) he stated

GARY: Well --

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- he gave him his word and he wants to follow through on that.

GARY: Um-hum, um-hum. Well, you know, if I call Jim up at the hotel and Jim says -- he gives me permission to talk to David, that'll suffice then I, I presume?

MR. SCHNEIDER: No, tell him exactly what we're saying, that --

GARY: But --

MR. SCHNEIDER: David wants to communicate with him because he gave him his word on that and --

GARY: Steve, that's not going to happen, and I mean I hope later on we can bring Jim down here but, you know, I, I think, I think we're letting an opportunity --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Why don't you call him and talk to him?

GARY: Well, I don't have his number or I -- I can find it later on, but that's not the issue. The boss of the ATF has, has made a made his decision here and he says he's not going to be pulling Jim down. Jim's not the only one you're going to

MR. SCHNEIDER: Gary, you're talking about all these lies and so forth on both sides --

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and you're talking like that.

GARY: And that's why we, that's why we should get down to business.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I think you're unreasonable, Gary.

GARY: What's unreasonable with that position, Steve?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Because of what the man stated, and David gave his word. He, he himself said don't deal with anyone but myself, he says I'll work with you right on through --

GARY: It's, it's because

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and then he said -- at the very end he says, well, you know, I'm getting tired and so are you, why don't you break until tomorrow, we'll pick this up when -- in the morning sometime.

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: So of course the morning's come and

GARY: Well, you know, this is very frustrating, Steve.

MR. SCHNEIDER: He, he went to bed at what, 2:00? Well, here it is --

GARY: No, he, he left here at 2 o'clock and

-- 2:30.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, I, you know, I continued to talk with you, I didn't go to bed or anything.

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I, I sat here.

GARY: Neither did I, I stayed up all night too.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, were you up through the day?

GARY: Yes, I was. I haven't slept for about 32 hours.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well then you're in the same ball park

GARY: Yeah, I'm, I'm very tired, but, you know, I think we've let something artificial here really destroy a great opportunity for us to, to make some progress and I'm very disappointed in that. And I'm here to talk to you, I'm here to help you, I'm here to, to --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that --

GARY: - enable us to resolve this situation.

MR. SCHNEIDER: You heard what I just said though --

GARY: I heard.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- the whole thing.

GARY: I know, and, and I can't do anything about that. The, the boss of the ATF has said he's not going to wake up Jim and, and he's going to let him have his rest and that's his final decision

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, well --

GARY: -- but --

MR. SCHNEIDER: I guess we'll talk to you later then.

GARY: Okay. Well, I'll be here for you, you know. I mean, we need to talk and I think you know that and I think David does.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

GARY: Steve?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes?

GARY: There's -- don't you agree with what I'm saying?

MR. SCHNEIDER: No, because I've got to agree with him because I, I heard from a distance the conversation. I heard him talking with (indiscernible).

GARY: Oh, I, I heard it here, but you're, you're misinterpreting the whole thing.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I've got to go by what he heard and what he understood clearly from the man.

GARY: Well, I

MR. SCHNEIDER: I've got to go by the man --

GARY: -- I know, and I'm going -- I'm --

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- gave him his word and he says they had a, they had a deal and they both had they had an agreement and he wants to abide by that and follow it right on through just it was from the beginning.

GARY: Yeah, yeah. Well, I'm sorry

MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible)

GARY: -- (indiscernible) I mean we were ready to, we were ready to get Chrissie and Brian out and I think it's -- they're the ones that are going to be the victims of this now. It's unfortunate. We're ready. It's a fresh, new day.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Why would be the, the victims of what, Gary?

GARY: Well, because you want to get them out. You've asked us to help you get them out.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, what, what are you talking about? They'd be the victims of what?

GARY: Well, they're the one who are not going to get the opportunity to come out is what I meant.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, they will have the opportunity to come out.

GARY: Yeah. Well

MR. SCHNEIDER: Positively.

GARY: as soon as you want to do that I'll be here to, to help you work it through, you know, really, Steve

MR. SCHNEIDER: He says we're going to sending them all out as soon as you get Jim to give us a Buzz.

GARY: Well, I don't know when that's going to be. We're ready to do this in the way --

MR. SCHNEIDER: He's ready to do it just like we agreed and that's -- if, if you'd like you want me to

GARY: Okay. I want to make sure I understand, okay

MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, there's press calling us all the time

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: and they ask us about how we're -- and we've told them honesty --

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- right along you guys have bent over, you've done extremely well with us --

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- you've worked with us, we've worked with you.

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: And, you know, he understood

it that way. I can't, I can't

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- take that from him, you know, Gary, between you and I, I can't.

GARY: I know, I --

MR. SCHNEIDER: He's the one that worked the deal, I didn't.

GARY: But you know, the way, the way it works with us, the system doesn't depend on one person, it just doesn't work that way, and I, and I think you understand that

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, in a situation like this which is so crucial to so many lives and --

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and so much is at stake

GARY: Do, do you think I'm going to do something

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- (indiscernible).

GARY: -- that would jeopardize your life or the children?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Did I say that, Gary? Don't put words into my mouth, I know I didn't --

GARY: No, no, I'm not.

MR. SCHNEIDER: say that.

GARY: I know, but that's -- what, what am I to conclude if you

MR. SCHNEIDER: You can conclude what you have to, that

GARY: -- feel like that I --

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I told you exactly -- you, you understand what I said and

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- you know, I, I can't sway from that. GARY: Well, what, what

MR. SCHNEIDER: The agreement was made

GARY: I'm hearing you say --

MR. SCHNEIDER: the agreement was made between two men. Why -- he doesn't want to break his word (gap).

GARY: Well, Jim, Jim

MR. SCHNEIDER: Got a trust thing now, it's been definitely going on.

GARY: I know, but all, all the agreements that Jim made Jim didn't make. They have to be made and approved by the authorities, that's the way it works here.

MR. SCHNEIDER: And he said that he had that, he let us know that he had that.

GARY: Yeah, that's right. He has that and I have it. I have the authority to make those decisions too.

MR. SCHNEIDER: In fact, we -- you know,

right -- we'd been working with him for quite a long time and he had been at that time working with all the different agencies and we heard him talking with them and working with them and everything has been, you know, going very well.

GARY: Yeah. Well, I, I think you understood the point I'm making, that, you know, when Jim talked to David and, and Jim would then go to the ATF leaders and, and, you know, I'm, I'm here helping them at their request. And they made a decision. They would say yes, Dave they would say yes, Jim, you, you can do that. So it was their authority upon which Jim made those decisions. Now they've given me that authority now and, and I'm, I'm, I'm, I'm confident that we can work this out together.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I'm confident that (indiscernible)

GARY: Yeah, we -- you and I've had some nice conversations.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- go along as the agreement was made there will be no problems and everything will work out just fine, I really believe that. I, I believe you do --

GARY: Well

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and I, and I hope so on our side.

GARY: Yeah, yeah, then I don't know why we can't proceed.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, we can proceed as soon as he just give him a little more rest and we'll get right at it. It'll give me a chance myself, you know, I've only had -- why don't you lay down yourself for an hour or two (indiscernible) --

GARY: Well, let me ask

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- give me an opportunity to be a little more fresh

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: and to talk and so forth.

GARY: Let, let me ask you something, Steve, if I may

MR. SCHNEIDER: Sure.

GARY: since, since we've, we've got a little time here to talk.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, I've got a terrible splitting headache to be honest with you.

GARY: Well, I know, but -- you said you wanted Jim to come here. Now, you said you were going to let all the kids go if Jim came? Is that, is that what you indicated?

MR. SCHNEIDER: We said right from the very beginning

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: that's what was worked out, that by two-by-two they're going to come right on out (indiscernible).

GARY: How, how many kids do we have in there?

MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, we -- I don't believe we came up with a number.

GARY: Yeah. You, you don't know how many kids are in there?

MR. SCHNEIDER: I don't right off.

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Like he said, there's quite a few.

GARY: Like what kind of ball park figure? I have no idea.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I, I don't even know right off, I really don't.

GARY: I mean, is it a hundred?

MR. SCHNEIDER: No, there's not that many.

GARY: Yeah. I mean, I have no idea, yeah. I mean --

MR. SCHNEIDER: But he will -- you know, he'll give you that figure, he'll -- we'll go get a head count here sometime in between and, and make sure we have all that. I need to still get the names of some of these people. They've not all been around in

the same place and instead -- you know, I mean when I got off the phone I was actually attempting to lay down to try to recover a little energy --

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- here, but I mean the phone --

GARY: Well, how --

MR. SCHNEIDER: you know, the thing kept on ringing and then no one's on it, but they probably were on it but I don't -- who knows what was going on (indiscernible).

GARY: Yeah, apparently your, your phone there was having some problems.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I mean, the, the thing never stopped ringing, you know, and didn't want to actually take it off the hook because, you know, it, it seemed like it worked once or twice --

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- you know, it was strange.

GARY: Well, we got it going now apparently, yeah. Well, you know, maybe if, if, if you got a headache and you want to lay down for a while maybe I could talk to David. Maybe if I talked to David for a while he

MR. SCHNEIDER: He's laying down right now, you know, after all this time he has --

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I'd like to tell you the truth, man, I'd just like to lay my head back here a little bit and --

GARY: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Can you -- I mean, if he -- how long do you think he's going to sleep?

GARY: I, I don't know. I mean --

MR. SCHNEIDER: If he, if he went to bed about 2 o'clock or thereabouts, you know, it can't be too far away from, you know, that time, you know, eight hours later, or even six, seven hours, huh?

GARY: You know, he -- the last time I saw him was 2:00, 2:30 whenever it was he left here and I don't know if he went to briefings after he left here or what time he went to bed, I, I don't know. But this whole issue doesn't revolve around Jim, that's what I'm trying to tell you.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I'll, I'll tell you what, you know, I'm so -- the truth is I'm just, you know, can you tell I'm tired and just so worn? I (indiscernible).

GARY: Well, I'm, I'm tired too and I'll, and I'll tell you what more than that, Steve, I'm just really disappointed that we've, we've come to a, a road block on this issue.

MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) look it, everything -- give it a little time, you know, don't rush it and push it (indiscernible).

GARY: Well, I'll, I'll be here and it's, it's -- it'll be that --

MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, we've shown to you already, we've not done anything, you, you can keep your eye on us, we'll the doing the same, you know, let's have a little trust.

GARY: Well, well, we do.

MR. SCHNEIDER: We're going to get this -- we're going to actually get this thing worked out. I mean, we, we mean that. We're going to work it right on through.

GARY: And I think you've seen that on our side.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I do, so you know --

GARY: Everything we've told you is true, we haven't, we haven't done anything to, to, to --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. So let's, let's keep the relation going, you know, but if you, if you could just give me a boy, I'd love to just, you know, lay back maybe for an hour or two. If, if you guys if you laid down yourself for just two hours or something.

GARY: Um-hum, okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: You sound tired, I mean, I'll tell you, if you can't tell I am, you know, my, my mouth is dry, I'm -- my throat is hoarse --

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I got a terrible headache. It's, it's just so hard to communicate, it is

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- it's very hard. You know, I mean I'm, I'm really having a real hard time, I am, I can't emphasize that enough.

GARY: Yeah, yeah. You do sound tired.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I am, I'm worn out.

GARY: And you sound like you've been through a lot of stress and I know it's a difficult situation in there for everybody. MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, can you give me -- maybe in the mean time why don't you Gary, I'd, I'd really even like to have you get some rest yourself.

GARY: Um-hum. Well, I'll, I'll be here when you guys

MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) don't you have a cot or a bed or something you could just kind of lay down there nearby or --

GARY: Well, no, I appreciate your concern and, you know, I'll, I'll, I'll be okay and I'll -- I just

MR. SCHNEIDER: I really don't mind working with you and talking with you now.

GARY: Well, I'm glad to hear you say that, Steve and I've, I've kind of felt since last night --

MR. SCHNEIDER: It's not

GARY: -- that you and I got along very well.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, we have, I mean, there's no, there's no problem there.

GARY: Sure, and I just -- I'm, I'm kind of depending on you to explain that to David and I, I

MR. SCHNEIDER: I will, but, you know, even right now he's not -- even like me he's not with it, you know, it's, it's just difficult and

GARY: Yeah. Okay, well, listen let's do this: I'll let you get a little, little rest.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, I really -- I, I

GARY: And I, I'll be here, if -- in

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

GARY: -- the event that I do lay down for a minute when you ring if somebody else answers --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

GARY: -- they'll come and get me.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I think it should work now if you ring 863-5252, I really believe it will.

GARY: You want to make one more test on it real quick?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, would you do that? Just give me a call right back.

GARY: Okay. If, if you don't hear my ring

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes, just call you back.

GARY: -- in a few minutes, you call me right back, okay?

MR. SCHNEIDER: I will do that.

GARY: Okay?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. I'll do that.

GARY: All right.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Call me right away.

GARY: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, bye.

GARY: Here we go.

(Dial tone) (Phone dialing) (Phone ringing)

(Phone company call error signal.)

TELEPHONE OPERATOR: I'm sorry --

(Dial tone)

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #9: They've done this again (indiscernible).

GARY: They have corrected the problem and you should --

(Dial tone) (Phone dialing) (Dial tone)

(Unidentified male voice in background.)

(Phone dialing) (Phone ringing)

MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello?

GARY: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Gary, great.

GARY: Okay. Now, that connection is working.

MR. SCHNEIDER: That makes me feel a lot better.

GARY: Well, me too because (gap).

MR. SCHNEIDER: Because that's been a real problem all through the night.

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: It really bothered me.

GARY: Me -- bothered me too.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

GARY: (Gap) Steve, listen

MR. SCHNEIDER: (Gap) good, just give me a little -- oh, man --

GARY: Okay. Give me, give me, give me a ring when you rest up a little bit.

MR. SCHNEIDER: You make sure you get some sleep so you -- you know, you're, you're about the same place I'm at here.

GARY: Okay. That sounds like a fair deal.

MR. SCHNEIDER: (Gap) thanks Ji-- thanks Gary.

GARY: Okay, Steve.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I said Jim, didn't I?

GARY: No, no, you started to say Jim but --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

GARY: -- you said Gary, that's fine.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Okay. Talk to you in a bit.

GARY: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Bye.

GARY: Bye-bye.

(Dial tone)

GARY: Is it recording now?

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #10: Yes.

GARY: Time is we just completed the phone call at 8:12 a.m. on --

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #11: Good morning.

GARY: Good morning.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #11: Is Pat McGhee there?

GARY: I'm sorry, sir, he's not at this number. Are you trying to get the -- where is our other number here?

(Electronic noises) (Dial tone) (Phone dialing) (Phone ringing)

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Hello?

GARY: Yes, may I speak to David or Steve?

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Okay, who's

this?

GARY: This is Gary.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Gary, wait one moment.

GARY: Sure.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: David? Okay. Go get Steve. It's Gary.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Okay. We're getting him right now.

GARY: Okay.

(Pause) (Electronic noises)

GARY: What's that?

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #12: It's a hold.

GARY: Oh, is that a hold?

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #12: They put you on hold.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Did you enjoy that music? It was, it was a mistake.

GARY: Where did that come from?

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: The telephone itself.

GARY: Oh. Who am I talking with?

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Huh?

MR. GARY: Who is this?

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Who is this?

GARY: Yeah. I'm, I'm Gary.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Well, you'll find out soon enough (gap).

GARY: Okay. Well, that's fine. I, I, I wasn't trying to be intrusive, I was just was trying to be friendly.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Yeah, well --

GARY: Somebody going to get Steve or Dave?

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: They are, yeah, right now.

GARY: Okay.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: They've gone to get Steve.

GARY: Great. Thank you very much.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Sure.

(Pause)

MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello, Gary?

GARY: Yeah, Steve?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, in fact I was just laying down there.

GARY: Oh, Wayne, Wayne -- we got a message from Wayne, he wanted me to call you.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, really?

GARY: Yeah, I was told to give you a call.

MR. SCHNEIDER: No kidding?

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I don't know. Did you

get ahold of Jim?

GARY: No, no, we're still in the same situation. They want him to rest for a while, Steve.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, it sounds good, I don't blame them.

GARY: Well, you know, I'm going to be (gap).

MR. SCHNEIDER: I have (gap).

GARY: I'm not going to tell you something that, that's not going to happen, but did you, did you -- you sound like you might have just gotten up.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I, I just laid down like 10 minutes ago --

GARY: Yeah?

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and then I heard my name being called that I was to get to the telephone.

GARY: Oh.

MR. SCHNEIDER: So I was just going to, I was just going to pass out.

GARY: Yeah, well, I was, I was going to -- I didn't want to disturb you. I was going to wait to hear from you but then

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

GARY: -- then I got the word that, that said --

MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) we called

GARY: -- call, call David or Steve.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, boy.

GARY: Maybe that's a misunderstanding from our other phone.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes --

GARY: I don't know.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- that could be. I think I'm going to lay down if you don't mind.

GARY: Sure, that's fine.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Lay back down here a little bit here.

GARY: Yeah, have you had -- you and David had a chance to talk anymore about what we talked about?

MR. SCHNEIDER: No, because -- no, he's been laying down here.

GARY: How, how -- is his condition any worse?

MR. SCHNEIDER: No, it's the same.

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, he, he never got any sleep so --

GARY: Yeah, yeah. Does he have -- I think I might have asked you that but I can't recall what you told me. Does he have medications that he needs or --

MR. SCHNEIDER: He's okay, yeah --

GARY: Yeah, yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: everything's fine. Yeah, he's, he's all right. Thanks for asking.

GARY: And Chrissie and, and Brian are, are, are still ready to come on out?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, they will be ready.

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: He wants -- but, you know, as soon as you can

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- call him or talk to him which will give me a few moments to --

GARY: Yeah. Well, we're, we're -- you know --

MR. SCHNEIDER: reviving here.

GARY: Yeah. We're, we're ready to, to receive them at, you know, anytime you want --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Right, okay, good.

GARY: -- like I told you before.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, once we start the process we'll just keep on sending them out.

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, there's, there's no problem there at all.

GARY: Yeah, yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: He just wants that assurance and I, I know we can just keep right on going.

GARY: Yeah, you know, and that, that looks -- obviously you know the extensive media coverage and, and when they're seeing the kids come out like it, it makes everybody feel that the situation

MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

GARY: -- has gotten safer and --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

GARY: -- that reasonable people can, can come to reasonable solutions --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Right. Gary --

GARY: -- and that makes me feel good.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm going to go -- if you don't mind I'm going to go lay down for --

GARY: No, that's fine. Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: This time I'm definitely -- yeah, what? Okay. Yeah, I'm going to lay down and --

GARY: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I definitely will be talking to you just shortly.

GARY: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay?

GARY: That sounds good.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Thanks, Gary.

GARY: Uh-huh.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, bye.

GARY: Bye-bye.

(Pause) (Electronic noises) (Phone rings)

MR. WILKERSON: Yes, who is this?

ROBERT: This is Robert. Are you calling for Gary?

MR. WILKERSON: No, I'm calling for the C.P.

ROBERT: Who is this, please?

MR. WILKERSON: This is Bob Wilkerson (phonetic sp.).

ROBERT: And who are you calling for, sir?

MR. WILKERSON: Anybody out there with a supervisory rank.

GARY: Hello?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello, Gary?

GARY: Yeah, Steve.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Did you get any rest?

GARY: I'm afraid not.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm afraid I didn't either.

GARY: You didn't?

MR. SCHNEIDER: No.

GARY: Oh gosh, well

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. So

GARY: -- we're just going to have to troop it out between the two of us here and --

MR. SCHNEIDER: So what's happened with Jim then?

GARY: Well, there's no -- been no change in that. I'm hoping we're going to be able to locate him soon but again, I told you I met some resistance from, from (gap) can you hold me a second?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Sure.

GARY: Sorry, I had something in my throat. You know, I'm still getting some resistance in terms of, of them wanting to, to bring him right away, but he'll be here later. I don't think there's any question about that.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

GARY: I'm, I'm hoping we can do that. But I'd like to get

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, what kind of time do you think we're looking at here?

GARY: I, I, I wouldn't want to pin down on a, on a time and then disappoint you later on, but I'm, I'm hoping we can get him here pretty soon and

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

GARY: -- and we'll move forward. But in the mean time I'd like to, you know, proceed where we were when we left off and --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Which was?

GARY: Well, we were talking again about the two little ones and seeing what we could do to try to arrange getting them out which I think is, is in

keeping with what you folks wanted and we'd like to, we'd like to accommodate that.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Hang on just a minute, Gary.

GARY: Sure.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Just got another call here. Just a minute.

GARY: Yeah, okay.

(Pause)

(Unidentified male voice in background.)

GARY: He still on the phone?

(Unidentified voices in background.)

(Electronic noises.)

GARY: Hello?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello, Gary?

GARY: Yeah, Steve?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Apparently, do you have it so we can't call anywhere on the telephone or --

GARY: What's that?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Has our phone been -- have you done something to the operator where we can't call but your number?

GARY: Yeah, I think they've, I think they've captured the phone lines, you know, that's a kind of a normal procedure they do out there on that stuff. Have, have you just tried that and it's not working?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes. I was supposed to call

someone (gap) here and of course I can't get out to anybody but yourself.

GARY: Yeah (gap) this, this just happened?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Just happened, yeah.

GARY: It's, it's -- I mean, I wasn't aware of that, but it's normally something they do in most of these situations.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I guess I got to I'll have to call you back now (indiscernible).

GARY: Well, I'm here now.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I'm not -- I can't talk to you now. We got to -- this is bad. I mean as time goes on you guys -- look, this is really not good at all. I'll tell you what, I'm not happy.

GARY: Well --

MR. SCHNEIDER: I'll talk to you when I have discussed it with some others here. Bye.

GARY: Okay.

(Phones hung up)

GARY: Hello?

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #13: Is this (indiscernible) airport?

GARY: Yes, it is, but this number is not being used for airport business today. You may want to try (gap).

(Dial tone) (Phone dialing) (Phone ringing)

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #2: Hello?

GARY: Yes, this Gary. May I speak to Steve?

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #2: Just a moment, please.

GARY: Thank you.

(Pause)

(Unidentified female voice in background.)

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #2: Gary?

GARY: Yes?

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #2: He's on the other phone talking to someone else.

GARY: Okay. Okay.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #2: (Gap) you want to hold on just a minute?

GARY: Sure.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #2: Okay.

(Pause)

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #14: I put that number on the top of the (indiscernible).

(Unidentified voices in background.)

(Pause)

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #15: Hey, this is Jim. I hope (indiscernible).

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #2: Coming? He's coming.

GARY: Okay, thank you.

(Pause)

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #15: Somebody wants to come out.

(Pause)

(Unidentified voices in background.)

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #2: I don't know what's taking so long, Gary. Do you want him to call you back?

GARY: I can hold for a bit. Do, do you think he'll be here shortly or --

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #2: I don't know. I wasn't the one that went to check to see where he was so

GARY: Okay. Okay. You, you expect him to come back to this area and then you'll, you'll tell him to call me up?

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #2: Yeah.

GARY: Okay, why don't we do that then?

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #2: Okay.

GARY: I'll, I'll sit here and hope to hear from him, okay?

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #2: Okay. All right. Bye-bye.

(Unidentified voices in background.)

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(Phone rings)

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #16: Hello, Pat?

GARY: Who are you trying to reach, sir?

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #16: Pat McGhee?

GARY: He's not at this number today and won't be. You may want to try (gap).

(Phone dialing) (Phone ringing)

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #3: Hello?

GARY: Yeah, this is Gary again. I was waiting for a call from Steve. Did

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #3: Just a minute, just a minute.

GARY: Sure.

(Unidentified female voice in background.)

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #3: Can you see if Steve can come to the phone? Gary. Tell him it's Gary.

(Unidentified male voices in background.)

(Pause)

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #3: Pick up your phone. He's still not able to come to the phone at this time.

GARY: Okay. Does will he be coming to the phone in a little bit or

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #3: Hopefully. Like I said, I just sent the message to him. I didn't go myself.

GARY: Uh-huh. He's not in the area where you are now?

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #3: No.

GARY: Okay. Well, would you just tell him that Gary called and --

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #3: Okay.

GARY: -- he knows how to reach me.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #3: All right.

GARY: Thanks a lot.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER #3: Okay, bye.

GARY: Bye-bye.

(Phones hung up) (Phone rings.)

GARY: Hello?

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #17: Hello, is this Pat?

GARY: No. Pat (gap).

(Pause) (Phone ringing)

GARY: Hello?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Hello, this is Steve Schneider.

GARY: Yes, Steve, this is Gary again.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Gary, how are you doing with getting Jim?

GARY: Well, there's been no change in, in that.

MR. SCHNEIDER: There hasn't?

GARY: No.

MR. SCHNEIDER: And it's about 5:00 going on five to 2:00?

GARY: Yeah, I've got 1:53.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: So, what, what, what's taking place, because we wanted to get the process going again and --

GARY: Well, like I told you, we're, we're ready to start the process and we have been all day long.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Obviously, you know, I was just on the other line, a phone call came through, I was able to talk with them.

GARY: Uh-huh.

MR. SCHNEIDER: And they asked me to call them back and now that line's been cut.

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm

GARY: I, I thought you told me the lines were cut earlier?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, they -- all of them were. I didn't realize there was one last one.

GARY: How many lines do you have in that place?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, with -- I don't -- should I -- you probably already know because none

GARY: No, I'm

MR. SCHNEIDER: of the are working now.

GARY: -- I'm way back over here at the airport. I don't --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Gary, I'm going to tell you, I'm, I'm -- I can understand -- we have -- look, they asked me about you guys, I mentioned your name and I mentioned Jim.

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: And I said these guys are doing an awesome job with us, they want -- they don't to see anymore loss of life and --

GARY: Well, that's right.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and, and I told them that. And I really, I said I have the highest regard for these people as, as David does, he thinks, you know, they have shown us a lot of, of decency and, and -- but there's one thing if you could do for us, if you could leave one line open for the spiritual aspect because really why I'm out here, why we're all here --

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: is that they have questions about our doctrine, I mean that's a major thing to us. I mean, if we could (gap).

GARY: Who was that you were just talking with, Steve?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Pardon?

GARY: You were referring to talking to, to him or whatever. Who, who, who were you just talking to about this?

MR. SCHNEIDER: You mean on the telephone?

GARY: Yeah, yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. What's that -- oh-oh, here we go. What's happening? Just a minute. What's happening? Okay. I guess they're moving in on us, huh?

GARY: Nobody's moving in on you.

MR. SCHNEIDER: He's -- Gary is telling me nobody is. Talk to me, you people. Okay. They're, they're checking it out.

GARY: I -- and you'll find out as before that no one's making any efforts to

MR. SCHNEIDER: Oh, Gary, I mean, you know, it's obvious that --

GARY: Now, we've been, we've been through, we've been through this --

MR. SCHNEIDER: you know I've never been in this situation, none of us have been like this in our lives, you know.

GARY: Well, I don't think anybody alive has

been through events like, like what everyone's just gone through here.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly. So, you know, it's, it's --

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- it's something new and, and, you know, one doesn't want to do anything rapidly

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and make mistakes and --

GARY: Well, you know, I know we, we mentioned to you this several times and I want you to, to understand we mean this. I don't know how to, to make it more, more clear to you. Nobody's going to come in there and try to

MR. SCHNEIDER: David keeps -- Gary, I'm sorry, I didn't want to cut you off --

GARY: That's okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- but David -- asking me right now, how come Jim hasn't called he keeps on asking?

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I'm serious. Here's a guy --

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- that, you know, he --

that's, that's what he's asking for.

GARY: Well, and, and I know David's, David's your boss there and, and I'm -- you know, candidly I'm running into some problems with my bosses here.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Why would that be so hard when he actually (gap).

GARY: Let me explain it to you.

MR. SCHNEIDER: If you want to alleviate the problem and you want to do the best, what is so hard about getting an individual that, that was working so well?

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, that's his -- one his desires, to continue on in the process. It is nothing against yourself. It's

GARY: No, I know, I know that.

MR. SCHNEIDER: it's just that, you know, between the words that were shared between them, I'm going to respect that with him. The man already showed me more than I ever dreamed could be possible for a human being to learn so I give him the respect in saying that he would like to continue this negotiation himself as he started it with, with Jim.

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, it's nothing with you. It's his desire. And what he, what he

understands about that, all the whys, you know, that's, that's -- he's showed me and told us both, you know, some of the reasons but I want to be able to give that and say well, well, let's continue to do that then. And it's not that I'm not going to I'll continue to talk to you, Gary, but with the, with the situation with the children and, and continuing to work this out I'll, I'll talk to you, but he would like to talk with Jim and, and --

GARY: I know that.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- hear his voice again and, and --

GARY: I know that. He -- one of, one of the things I have to contend with just like David, David is, is, is the boss inside there. I have to contend with some bosses here.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Do you have, you have a speaker phone where they can hear me right now?

GARY: No.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I wish, I wish you did so that they could hear what I'm saying, you're saying, maybe they could make a judgment on that unless you want to just keep going back to them or whoever they are.

GARY: Well, I, I want to -- if you let me finish, what I want to explain to you is you told me

how David understood didn't understand why, why we couldn't get Jim here. In the same token, I think, I think you could understand that my bosses don't understand why you can't just talk to me. They, they -- from their point of view --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Because look, you're

GARY: -- it's just as much --

MR. SCHNEIDER: on a side where you're okay, you're not going to be in any trouble when this is all over. We're in a precarious position dealing with our own lives. That's -- I mean, it's a totally different situation.

GARY: And I think you know that I wouldn't do anything to --

MR. SCHNEIDER: If I were in your place I would be saying the very same things to someone like me, I would be, I, I can't disagree with you on that.

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: But being that we're in this predicament and, and it's a nightmare of course --

GARY: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and we have the deepest regret about the whole -- the loss of life with -- I mean, we can't tell you enough.

GARY: Okay. Let, let me, let me do this. I'm, I'm going to --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

GARY: -- I'm going to renew my efforts to --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Thank you.

GARY: -- to see if I can appeal the situation. But when I go to my bosses, now I have to be able to convey to them

MR. SCHNEIDER: All right.

GARY: -- the sense of how bringing Jim here is going to make some, some, some positive influence --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well

GARY: -- on events.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Well, you tell them that David -- he saw -- there was a -- they, they started yesterday the whole negotiating process started with Jim.

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: He did so well, his demeanor, the attitude.

GARY: Well, I know, he, he did a wonderful job.

MR. SCHNEIDER: He really did, and, and the sincerity and

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and David, he -- it's nothing against you, but he began with the man and he wanted to continue.

GARY: Well, I, I understand, I understand that, believe me. And believe me, I'm, I'm, I'm not offended by that.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Right.

GARY: But, but again now, now, put yourself in my shoes for a minute. Now, I've got to go to my bosses.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I, I think you can do it, I, I -- in fact I know you can, Gary --

GARY: Okay.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- because you know that this is still a volatile situation.

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, like yourself we say we want to do it and work out an arrangement where

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- not only the children are spared but we all have a, a chance. And so, you know, this is what we're, we're working for and I know you are. You've, you've said many times and I believe you when you say that there's no one out there that wants more loss of life and, you know

GARY: Well, there's, there's more than a chance, there's absolutely no reason in the world why we can't

MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly.

GARY: -- we can't --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, I like hearing that.

GARY: -- resolve this peacefully. And, and I see no obstacle other than this unfortunate issue that's developed. But, but Steve, if, if you'll listen to me for a minute because this is very important. Now, if I, if I go in to the bosses one more time, okay, and I say listen, David is absolutely adamant about talking to Jim, I have to be able to convey to them how that, that process is, is going to specifically -- I can't talk today -- how it's really going to benefit the --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, here's --

GARY: -- what we're trying to do. I mean, for example --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, let me -- here's something that's going to benefit it.

GARY: (Gap)

MR. SCHNEIDER: If it's not done that way --

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: well then we're at a total loss and if you just want to

GARY: Well, I, I know, I know you're saying that, but can you be, can you be more specific with me?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, meaning that if, if, if we don't follow through with that desire of his, and I

don't think it's unreasonable, and if they don't want to bend well then to me it's showing that they --

GARY: No, but it's not --

MR. SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible)

GARY: -- a matter of bend. But you have to understand all the bureaucrats out here, all the law-enforcement officers, they don't deal in the realm of the desire and understand, they're, they're more in the area of some, some concrete --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I would agree with you about the lack of understanding because

GARY: Well, and I, and I want to try to help them understand and I'm looking --

MR. SCHNEIDER: You know, like that's what we're --

GARY: -- I'm looking to you

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- I believe that about the bureaucrats too.

GARY: -- I'm, I'm looking to you to help me to help them understand. Now, now, it's time that we, we discussed for example how do you think we might be able to move towards, towards resolving this situation? If I can impart upon them that bringing Jim back is going to start us down that path of, of, of settlement and, and, and

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, David he hasn't spoken

to me about all the ideas but --

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- you know, but he starts talking with Jim that he will develop --

GARY: Well

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- that he will develop (indiscernible).

GARY: -- no, but you see, it's like we're, we're, we're putting what came first the chicken or the egg. If I can -- I tell you, I've talked to the bosses and, and

MR. SCHNEIDER: This is a very strong desire of a group that's --

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: in a very precarious situation.

GARY: I know that, I know that. But, but if I can demonstrate a benefit, and, and if you could be a little more specific --

MR. SCHNEIDER: The benefit is that (gap) maybe all walk out of this place and sit down ultimately and whatever else needs to be done for, for the loss, loss of life.

GARY: Well, no, there's no question what you're saying ultimately may be, of course, of course we can do that, and, and

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. That's -- well, that's what I'm saying. But the best way we see it, the most trustful way --

GARY: Uh-huh.

MR. SCHNEIDER: is to do it that way.

GARY: Okay. Now, if, if we're able to do this, we're ready to start with the process with the children again?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, he's speaking to me. I'm sorry, Gary, just one second, one second.

GARY: Yeah, I'll hold on. Go ahead.

(Pause)

MR. SCHNEIDER: Doing this --

GARY: Huh?

MR. SCHNEIDER: He said he was doing this with Jim to see how trustworthy and --

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- how the whole system would operate, this is why. He's waiting to see -- and now it's looking pretty bad, that's his statement.

GARY: Well, I, I wouldn't agree with that.

MR. SCHNEIDER: And (gap) if I were to (gap) to him what you've been telling me, that you've to go to your bosses, you know, and how they're going to take it, well, that's -- that makes it even look and sound worse.

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: I mean, bottom line that's what it sounds like.

GARY: Well, no, no. Now, we have to understand --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, see Jim talked in a way where he was supposed to be the man that was the one giving the word right all the way through, that he was connecting with this agency, that agency, holding them back --

GARY: Well --

MR. SCHNEIDER: passing the word right on from yesterday when it all began.

GARY: I think Jim worked very hard to accomplish some very significant things concerning the very tragic --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well (gap) the trust that David developed with him and let's, let's bring him back. I'm, I'm sure that he would be a man --

GARY: But, but, but --

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- that would love to play a part in that process (indiscernible) have him.

GARY: -- he -- you're, you're -- I agree with you, but you're, you're avoiding my, my need on this too. I, I want to help you but I need you to help me and what I need to show my boss is that hey, if we

bring Jim forward again, I mean this is what's positively going to happen. I mean --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, do so.

GARY: -- give you an example, okay? Just and, and this is something that we've been talking about all day anyway. We talked about Chrissie and Brian and, and that once we get them out we were going to start the process. You said once they come out the process begins and it won't stop until it's over. If I was -- now, that's something you've already talked about doing. This is not some sort of a, a new concession or a new idea. If I were to be able to go into my bosses and say listen, they assure me that if I can get Jim here we can start this process and I've got their guarantee, Steve has assured me that David says that this is going to happen, then I think I've got a real good chance to convince them that, that --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well see, that's -- okay, Gary, that's --

GARY: Don't you think that's, that's a reasonable (indiscernible).

MR. SCHNEIDER: Well, that's exactly what David said last night. He -- you know what? When it was suggested by Jim even to stop and get a little rest

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. SCHNEIDER: David actually said to me -- he was bothered because he wanted to continue to (indiscernible) the children out.

GARY: Yeah.

MR. SCHNEIDER: That's the truth.

GARY: Well, I, I --

MR. SCHNEIDER: That's honestly the truth.

GARY: -- I'm sure it is, but we're talking about last night. Now, how can we back on track right now today?

MR. SCHNEIDER: By, by beginning again with Jim --

GARY: Right.

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and continuing on and, and if he wants to involve you and you're on the other line or I talk to you or whatever else --

GARY: Well, I'll be involved

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay, sure.

GARY: -- throughout this process.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

GARY: But, but can I go to my boss and tell him that? Can I go to my boss and say that if we can get Jim here that little Chrissie and Brian are going to come out and the other kids --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Now you got it. Yeah, if we can get Jim there can, can he say to his bosses that

little Chrissie and Brian (gap) yeah, that's what we're -- that's -- he says that's exactly what we were doing when we were talking with Jim. That's (indiscernible)

GARY: Okay. So they're, they're, they're

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- we never wanted to stop.

GARY: -- ready to come out, and

MR. SCHNEIDER: That's correct.

GARY: and once they come out the additional children will come out?

MR. SCHNEIDER: Exactly, exactly. That's --

GARY: And we're going to try to replicate essentially --

MR. SCHNEIDER: Here, I'm, I'm going to --

GARY: -- the process we did last night?

MR. SCHNEIDER: -- hand you over to David, okay, Gary?

GARY: Sure, that'll be fine.

MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Here he is. Hi, David?

MR. KORESH: Hey Gary, listen --

GARY: How are you feeling, David?

MR. KORESH: Don't worry. Look --

GARY: Yeah?

MR. KORESH: -- last night we had about four or five different people calling all the time telling

us what to do, right?

GARY: Yeah, yeah.

MR. KORESH: Yeah (indiscernible).

GARY: This was before, before Jim started?

MR. KORESH: Well, during the time Jim -- we first contacted Jim, all right?

GARY: Uh-huh.

MR. KORESH: Now, when I established with Jim who he was I told him, I said, look, now, you're, you're all saying drop your weapons, come on out, I says (indiscernible) --

(Unidentified female voice in background.)

MR. KORESH: -- we've got to do something because Jim kept saying we got to develop a trust --

GARY: Right, right.

MR. KORESH: you know?

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. KORESH: So what happens is, is that it came to the point where Jim said -- he says, you know, "Look, don't talk to anybody else, don't negotiate with anybody else." He said, "We're going to do this all the way to the end."

GARY: Right.

MR. KORESH: And so we started it. We had, we had a little, we had a little trouble at the beginning.

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. KORESH: But, you know, we finally got our system going to get my babies out.

GARY: Yeah.

MR. KORESH: Okay. Now, I told him, I said, now, you know, you keep your part of the deal and I'll keep my part of the deal, then once we get all the babies out then we'll start talking about what we've got to do

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. KORESH: for the rest of them.

GARY: Um-hum, um-hum.

MR. KORESH: Now, last night Jim, Jim told Steve that he was tired and he had to get some rest. Now, he -- we -- he said, "Why don't you guys get some rest and we'll -- "

GARY: Yeah.

MR. KORESH: -- " -- and we'll take care of this in the morning?"

GARY: Yeah.

MR. KORESH: And, and it's -- I thought, well, you know, let's why stop, you know? Because the babies were sleeping anyway, we'd have to wake them up --

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. KORESH: to get them ready.

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. KORESH: Now, okay. So okay, you know, I agree, this is okay, you know, this is -- the ball is on your side of the court. So now, I mean, you know, you came on and you -- you know, you're, you're coming in and saying trust you and all that and that's not the, that's not the question.

GARY: Uh-huh.

MR. KORESH: The, the question is, am, am I going to show that my integrity is to adhere to the agreements that I've previously made.

GARY: Well, do you, do you think Jim would, would leave me on the phone if he didn't think I had the integrity and to, to talk and deal with you?

MR. KORESH: I, I think he left you on the phone to do just that, to talk

GARY: Yeah, to, to, to

MR. KORESH: -- and he --

GARY: -- not, not to keep you busy, but to move forward with the groundwork that he had laid.

MR. KORESH: No, that's not what he said.

GARY: Well

MR. KORESH: That's not what our agreement was.

GARY: -- the, the confusion I think lied in, in the separate line that was going on with Wayne. And

what Jim was meaning at that time was he wanted to be sure we were staying on one line and talking to one person.

MR. KORESH: Look, me and Jim talked --

GARY: Yeah.

MR. KORESH: -- all day yesterday. I know exactly what we talked about --

GARY: Yeah.

MR. KORESH: and what we --

GARY: I know. You know, David, it's just that we've, we've, we've turned this issue into a just, just a major stumbling block today and, and

MR. KORESH: Because it is a point that I want to see about you guys

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. KORESH: to see whether you're just wearing a mask or whether you're actually genuine human beings with genuine human sympathy.

GARY: Um-hum. Well, of course we are.

MR. KORESH: See, there's, there's ministers in this world that do a job

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. KORESH: and they are, they are as fake as a three-dollar bill.

GARY: Well, I, I understand that and --

MR. KORESH: Yeah, now you do understand

that. Now, here's the deal. You're telling me you don't want anymore death, but what you're showing me is the propaganda to try to promote one's self involved in a situation that deals with the lives of others. Now, if you were on this side of the fence you would understand what I'm talking about; if I was on your side of the fence I would understand what you're talking about because I am me. You see, that's why, that's why that in the doctrine that I teach, I teach it no matter how incriminating it is against me. That's what I was trying to do for the agent next door, I was showing him the truth about me.

GARY: What agent next door is that, Dave?

MR. KORESH: That was Robert Gonzalez and Jeff and those guys. Now, the reason why, the reason why, you know, we were waiting on you guys is because like I said, we have a communication with somebody that knows all things

GARY: Yeah.

MR. KORESH: -- the alpha and omega. And I told Robert, I looked at him and looked into his eyes, I says, "Robert, you know I've showed you the truth out of the book, I am not going to hide anything from you." And I says, "But now you got to make a decision, you've got to do what you've got to do and I've got to do what I've got to do." And I gave him every opportunity to

know that there's a God in heaven that judges the hearts of men and knows the minds of men. And I thought and was hoping for sure he would choose to be able to get with you guys and say look, the guy showed me something out of the book, he's genuine and the problem is we don't understand him and we need to come and talk.

GARY: Yeah.

MR. KORESH: And see, I did everything in my power to avoid you gentlemen coming and doing what you did.

GARY: I have to apologize to you because I don't know Gonz-- I'm, I'm not with ATF and I, and I wasn't involved in that process. I

MR. KORESH: Well

GARY: -- I don't know all the background to that.

MR. KORESH: Well, Jim's with ATF.

GARY: Right, but I'm just telling you I, I don't, I don't want to give you the sense that I know all of the background of this because, because I don't.

MR. KORESH: Well, I brought him into my house and everything --

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. KORESH: you know? I have, I have nothing to hide as long as you let me open up the Bible

GARY: Yeah.

MR. KORESH: -- and see, if you'd listen to a man's religion.

GARY: I think if we'd put sunshine on this whole matter we're all going to be better off. I think

MR. KORESH: But --

MR. GARY: -- there's opportunity to have a lot of things that, that you want to say and I, I think we can help you do that.

MR. KORESH: Look, I know what I know and obviously you know you don't know what I know.

GARY: I wouldn't begin to pretend to know everything that's in your mind and in your heart, David.

MR. KORESH: Okay. Now, the Bible is a big book and the harmony of what the prophets have been shown must be harmonized, otherwise men of this generation cannot know that the prophets are in harmony with themselves. Any organization that is not in harmony with itself cannot stand. The churches because there are so many of them is obvious proof that somebody is wrong. If there is one God, he should be worshiped as one God and he should have one people with one name and one truth. And so God has in wisdom

reserved a testament so that all men with open eyes and open minds might see that that credential called the servant of God must be able to plainly reveal the seven seals in the light of the prophets. I didn't write that. That was written long before I came into the world and you came into the world. And so because it is written, it is written that we might know and now because I have been misunderstood it's not by those who've heard me or opened the book and saw the words, it's by those who refused to listen. So --

GARY: Um-hum, um-hum. Well, David, I know you're --

MR. KORESH: How come Jim

GARY: You know, you, you sound, you sound like you're really hurting right now and I'm, I'm very concerned for you.

MR. KORESH: How come Jim hasn't come in yet?

GARY: Okay. What I was trying to explain to Steve, and, and I'm trying to help you to understand, what my bosses -- they wanted him to have some sleep and I told Steve, beginning more and more realized that this is an absolutely critical item for you, but before I can go in to my bosses and, and convince them that, that by bringing Jim this is going to make a very positive impact on the events.

MR. KORESH: The children are going to be let

out of here as long as Jim is communicating with me like we agreed.

GARY: Yeah, yeah. See, what they don't understand, David, is, is, is why you're, you're wrapping everything into one person, because Jim is just a voice for, for the authorities here.

MR. KORESH: No, Jim is a person.

GARY: Of course he is.

MR. KORESH: He's not just a voice for the authorities.

GARY: But, but he speaks for the authority of, of the on-scene commanders here and, and that's now, now you're comfortable talking with Jim, I understand that, and I understand --

MR. KORESH: Well, let me explain again, Gary. He also has respect for the voice of the authority that I speak in behalf of.

GARY: I have respect for that too Dave, I have respect for that too and you know that.

MR. KORESH: So then why do you not adhere to the original agreements? I mean, what is it? Are you

GARY: Well then, what, what original agreement are you referring to?

MR. KORESH: Me and Jim to avoid a lot of additional --

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. KORESH: confusion and flak --

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. KORESH: we decided and agreed and confirmed that we would deal with nobody else but --

GARY: Well, see --

MR. KORESH: -- Jim and that's why --

GARY: see, the on-scene commanders are telling me that Jim never, never made that, that promise.

MR. KORESH: That's not

GARY: He, he was going to talk with you and work with you, but I think you, you put more into that than what he said.

MR. KORESH: That's not true, Gary.

GARY: Yeah? Well, I'll, I'll tell you what I'd like to do. I'd like to reach out to Jim myself and get a clarification on this. But now, for me to go in and convince my bosses that hey, I've got to get Jim here to talk to David, this is just an imperative so that we can move forward and, and get back on track and make, make, make some progress here so that we can all resolve this situation

MR. KORESH: Get the thing over with, yeah.

GARY: Well, we don't want to see anybody else get hurt. For me to do that, can, can I tell them

that if, if we bring Jim here that we can start the process again of the children getting them out?

MR. KORESH: Immediately.

GARY: Immediately, okay. I have, I have your guarantee --

MR. KORESH: Immediately.

GARY: -- that if, if I can get Jim here --

MR. KORESH: Just like last night, immediately.

GARY: Okay. I have, I have your word on that then?

MR. KORESH: You have God's word on that.

GARY: Okay. Well, I'll, I'll accept that warmly. And okay, let me talk to them.

MR. KORESH: That's what we've been trying to tell you all night long, Gary.

GARY: Well, I know, and it's hard for me -- you feel so strongly about it it's hard for me to try to explain to you the perspective from out here and I, I think I've failed in doing that. But I want you to understand and I hope you believe that there's no malicious intent in that. It's just it's difficult for the, for the bosses here to fully comprehend and understand what's going on and, and I'm, I'm trying to help them to understand. And I think we're making some progress now, but you, you've given me something to

which I can carry to them now and I can make a very strong pitch, let's get Jim here from the hotel and let's --

MR. KORESH: And let's

GARY: -- and let's

MR. KORESH: -- get these babies out of here.

GARY: Because you've, you've guaranteed me now that we can start the process. How many kids are there, David?

MR. KORESH: You'll find out when you get them all.

GARY: Okay.

MR. KORESH: There's a lot, okay?

GARY: Oh, there is? Do, do we need any special -- I mean, are they all old enough to walk or

MR. KORESH: No, some of them are like newborns.

GARY: Newborns, yeah, okay.

MR. KORESH: So --

GARY: What's (gap) to do it like we did before, two-by-two or did you want to send more of them out?

MR. KORESH: Like -- just like Jim and I agreed.

GARY: Yeah. Is, is that the -- is that the

easiest method to do it or, or is there other idea

MR. KORESH: It establishes a greater line of trust.

GARY: Okay, that's, that's good, good for us. All right. Let me then go with that, David, go to my bosses and, and discuss with them what we've talked about. And I feel more optimistic that I've got something concrete now rather than just, you know, we have to talk, we have to talk. Now I've, I've got some firm commitments.

MR. KORESH: Well, I went (indiscernible) this all last night.

GARY: Well, it really didn't come out that way to tell you the truth and maybe it was my misunderstanding, but it, it -- it's more clear now to me.

MR. KORESH: All right.

GARY: And --

MR. KORESH: Once Jim gets on the phone and he sends a van two more children are going to be there.

GARY: Okay.

MR. KORESH: See, now they, now they can know that there's no people in the, in the, in the trailer up at the front so we'll just decide whether he wants us to drive them down to the water tanks or whether he wants us to just drop them up at the front part of the

property.

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. KORESH: So

GARY: Okay. When, when he gets here hopefully we can work those details out and so that we can do it in a way that's satisfactory to everybody and everybody feels good about it and we can make some progress.

MR. KORESH: Okay.

GARY: Okay?

MR. KORESH: Thank you, I appreciate it.

GARY: Okay. Well, well, are you going to be there now where I can reach out to you on the phone?

MR. KORESH: Yeah, I'll always be here, that's -- I ain't going nowhere.

GARY: Okay. Are you able to walk around?

MR. KORESH: I can't move.

GARY: Really? Do you have any extra medications that, that you need or something?

MR. KORESH: No, I'm doing all right.

GARY: Okay. We'd like, we'd like to get you out there to a hospital as soon as we can.

MR. KORESH: No, I don't, I don't know if that -- do any good anyway.

GARY: Well, I, I think -- we don't want you to suffer an injury that's going to take your life, you

know, I mean --

MR. KORESH: Gary --

GARY: -- you suffered an injury.

MR. KORESH: -- you know, this old world --

GARY: I know, I know.

MR. KORESH: -- some ATF agents have died, right?

GARY: That's right.

MR. KORESH: I'm no better than they are.

GARY: And you're no worse and, and, and there's a lot of bloodshed that happened today and I mean yesterday and believe me, we don't want to see anybody else die from wounds received. It doesn't -- that's not going to bring back the lives of anybody else who

MR. KORESH: You know, you know what? You know what one of the greatest pains there is, is when I look out a window and see those, those young men laying out there

GARY: Um-hum.

MR. KORESH: and to think that if it'd been on a different situation we could have been good friends.

GARY: Yeah, I think you're right.

MR. KORESH: You know

GARY: You're right.

MR. KORESH: that's, that's what hurts.

GARY: Yeah, yeah. Well, we have to make a commitment to go on and, and making things better than they were and learn from the mistakes of the past and (indiscernible).

MR. KORESH: Well, the thing is is that man never learns the mistakes of the past.

GARY: Yeah, I don't know, I don't know.

MR. KORESH: In the book of Zefenia it talks about the Lord --

GARY: Yeah.

MR. KORESH: being in a certain nation that would not receive instructions, you obeyed not the voice says the just lord in the midst thereof and you will bring (indiscernible) for his judgment (indiscernible) to light every morning but the unjust will know no shame. Talks about a person revealing the seals, you know?

GARY: Well, let's hope that we, we've, we've learned from our mistakes at least to the point that we can avoid anymore bloodshed in this situation, okay?

MR. KORESH: Okay. So give me a call back then, all right?

GARY: Okay. We'll be calling you back as soon as I have a chance to talk to the bosses.

MR. KORESH: Tell the bosses to give us some

lines again, all right?

GARY: Okay. Well, I'll to them. Let's -- I'm working on Jim first, okay?

MR. KORESH: Okay. Thank you.

GARY: Good enough. Bye-bye.

MR. KORESH: Bye.

(Phones hung up)

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