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UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #1: When'd you call him back? Call him back?

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #2: As a matter of fact, that little speaker over there -- see if it comes on here.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #1: That's what I'm trying to do here.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #2: Check and see if you can --

RECORDED MESSAGE: If you'd like to make a call, please hang up and try again. If you need help, hang up and then dial your operator.

(Unidentified voices in the background not discernible.)

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #1: We're going to have the speaker set up -- secondary --

(Unidentified voices in the background not discernible.)

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #3: Hello, hello.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #2: Test, test, test, 1, 2, 3. Test, test.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #3: Hello, hello.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #2: Test, test, 1, 2, 3.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #3: Hello, hello.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #2: Test, test,

test, 1, 2, 3. Test, test.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #1: They're really getting

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #3: Test, test, 1, 2, 3. Go ahead. Test, test, test, 1, 2, 3. How you doing?

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #2: -- on that speaker?

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #1: Yeah.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #3: Test, test, test, test, 1, 2, 3. Okay.

(Unidentified voices in background not discernible.)

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Hello. Hello.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Hello.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Something wrong with this phone again. Hello.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Hello.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Who am I speaking to? Can't hear you. Can you call back?

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Yeah, but wait a minute.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: I can't hear you.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Okay. Okay, I'll call back.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Hello.

JIM: Hello, this is Jim.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Okay, just a minute.

JIM: Sure.

DAVID: Hello.

JIM: David, how you doing, Buddy?

DAVID: I'm all right.

JIM: Listen, I've got -- some of the children I think just came in and --

DAVID: All right.

JIM: -- I'll have them here in just a second. A little blonde-headed gal.

DAVID: Chrissy.

JIM: Chrissy, that's it. Yeah.

DAVID: Yeah.

JIM: Yeah, she's adorable.

DAVID: You haven't seen nothing yet.

JIM: She's really adorable. I think they're bringing her over.

DAVID: Okay, hold on a second.

DAVID TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Get Kathy.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Hello.

JIM: Kathy? Hello.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Hold on a second, okay?

JIM: Okay.

FEMALE SPEAKER TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Would you go get Kathy's brother, please?

JIM: Come over here. Are you Chrissy? I'm Jim. How you doing? Okay, you want to talk, you want to talk to your mom?

CHRISSY: Yeah.

JIM: Okay, just a minute. Hello.

(Pause)

JIM: Hello. Hello. They laid the phone down.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Excuse me. I'm going right over here with the cord. Want to put it around in front of you?

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Yeah.

KATHY: Hello.

JIM: Hello.

KATHY: Yes?

JIM: Yeah, this is Jim. Who's this?

KATHY: Hi, this is Kathy.

JIM: Okay, Kathy. Is Chrissy your little girl?

KATHY: Yes.

JIM: Okay, hold on. She's right here.

KATHY: Okay.

JIM: Okay.

CHRISSY: Hi, Mommy.

KATHY: Hi. How you doing?

CHRISSY: Fine.

KATHY: That's good. They, they treating you good?

CHRISSY: Yeah.

KATHY: Okay. Love you.

CHRISSY: I love you, too.

KATHY: Okay.

CHRISSY: I'm all right.

KATHY: Okay.

CHRISSY: I think that was Brian.

KATHY: Brian said hi, Chrissy. Did you hear him? Did you hear him?

CHRISSY: Yeah.

KATHY: Okay. I love you.

CHRISSY: I love you, too.

KATHY: Always.

CHRISSY: Huh?

KATHY: Always. Okay?

CHRISSY: Okay.

KATHY: Anything else? Chrissy.

CHRISSY: What's your name?

KATHY: Huh?

CHRISSY: Jim wants to talk to you.

KATHY: Okay. Thank you. I love you. Bye-

bye.

JIM: Kathy.

KATHY: Yeah.

JIM: She's fine.

KATHY: Great.

JIM: And the Health and Human Services people are real good. They're looking after her. Now, was there anybody you wanted us to call or --

KATHY: Scott's got the address and the phone number of their dad.

JIM: Okay. Scott's got it?

KATHY: Um-hum.

JIM: Oh, with him. And he'll be out? Yeah, he's coming over shortly.

KATHY: He, he's with Chrissy. Well, he went out with Chrissy.

JIM: Yeah, okay. How you doing?

KATHY: Fine.

JIM: Not hurt?

KATHY: Oh, no.

JIM: Okay. I appreciate you working with us on it and sending the children out.

KATHY: I have two more coming out and want them to meet up with Chrissy and Scott.

JIM: Oh, absolutely. Would you tell me their names?

KATHY: Jake Mabb and Brian Schroeder.

JIM: Okay.

KATHY: And Brian is -- well, he'll be three this week.

JIM: Oh, Brian's three. Okay. And how is Jake?

KATHY: Jake is nine.

JIM: Nine, okay. Now, hold on just a minute.

KATHY: Okay.

JIM: What's your name?

SCOTT: Scott.

JIM: Scott. Is your mom Kathy?

SCOTT: Yes.

JIM: Okay. Kathy, here's Scott. Hold on.

KATHY: Okay.

SCOTT: Hi.

KATHY: How you doing?

SCOTT: Fine.

KATHY: Okay. They've got a lot of people out there, huh?

SCOTT: Yeah.

KATHY: All right. Make sure they take care of you and you take care of her.

SCOTT: Okay.

KATHY: Remember what I said, God sits on the

throne.

SCOTT: Yeah.

KATHY: I love you.

SCOTT: I love you, too.

KATHY: Okay. You don't forget that. David loves you. Okay?

SCOTT: Okay. Jim wants to talk to you.

KATHY: Okay. I love you. Bye-bye.

JIM: Kathy?

KATHY: Yes.

JIM: Okay, they're fine.

KATHY: Great.

JIM: And we'll let the Health and Human Services people take care of them, okay?

KATHY: If you can get ahold of their dad as soon as possible, I'm sure he will be glad to drive right down here and get them, because

JIM: Where does he live?

KATHY: Lives in South Dakota. It'll probably take him a day to get here.

JIM: Okay, Scott, do you have your dad's phone number? Let me see. Okay, Kathy, we're going to work this out and we're going to try to resolve this. So I want you to hang in there with us and try to work with us, okay?

KATHY: Yeah, I know you've been real good

with everything.

JIM: And, you know, I just want you guys to hang in there. We'll do

KATHY: Oh, yeah, we're -- morale's high. We're all doing good.

JIM: Great. That's super. But we're going to get a good resolution to this, okay?

KATHY: I know.

JIM: And, let's see, I need to talk to David about, well, I guess the next children we want to send out and -- well, would that be Jake and Brian?

KATHY: Are Jake and -- David, are Jake and Brian going next? Yes.

JIM: Okay. Well, you may start getting them ready.

KATHY: They're ready.

JIM: Oh, they're ready.

KATHY: Got to put Brian's shoes on.

JIM: Okay.

KATHY: And his coat and --

JIM: Okay.

KATHY: he'll be ready.

JIM: Tell me when -- I'll give you a few minutes, you know, to kiss them and hug them and all that.

KATHY: Yeah, we're doing all that right now.

even though she looks like one.

JIM: Who?

KATHY: Sita.

JIM: Sita. No, I, I understand. The agents have already seen her, you know

KATHY: Yeah.

JIM: -- a bunch of times and --

KATHY: Yeah.

JIM: -- she's doing a great job and you guys are super. This was great. So just keep it up and keep, keep positive. Everything's going to work out.

KATHY: Okay.

JIM: And you have my word on it now. Just work with us, okay?

KATHY: Okay.

JIM: All right. Who else is around there? Is David there?

KATHY: Yes, he's right here. He's laying down.

JIM: Okay.

KATHY: You want to talk to him?

JIM: Well, if, if he wants a break, I'll just hang on with you for a minute if

KATHY: Okay. Yeah, he wants to get some rest.

JIM: Okay. Is there anything you need to

ask me?

KATHY: No. I just, I just want to make sure they get to their dad, basically, you know.

JIM: What's his name, can you tell me?

KATHY: William Mabb.

JIM: Okay.

KATHY: And, you know, he, he has already, you know, wanted them in the past, so --

JIM: Yeah.

KATHY: -- he -- oh, what's --

JIM: Kathy?

KATHY: Yeah.

JIM: You need to turn on Radio 1080, KRLB. We're going to play the message.

KATHY: Okay.

JIM: And I don't want you to miss it.

KATHY: Okay. It's on right over here. He's going to play the message. Okay.

JIM: What, what, what can I tell the kids about when you're going to see them again? They're going to -- starting to be, you know, wanting to see you.

KATHY: Tell me them soon. Tell them soon, I'll see them soon.

JIM: Okay. All right. 'Cause, you know, they're going to be asking for you and stuff, you know.

KATHY: Yeah, especially Brian when he comes out.

JIM: Okay. So, you know, I don't --

KATHY: He's probably going to cry.

JIM: Yeah. Well --

KATHY: But tell him I'll see him soon.

JIM: Okay.

KATHY: Mommy will come and get him soon.

JIM: Okay. Okay.

KATHY: I know their dad'll take care of them.

JIM: Yeah. Well, he's pretty far away, though, isn't he?

KATHY: Well, you know, legal battles, you know, could ensue, but he, he would end up getting them anyway. So I'd rather they just go to him.

JIM: Well, okay. We're concerned, you know, for their safety and, you know, I'm sure it'll be a little traumatic for them to go with their dad if they've been with you. How long have they been with you? Their whole life, I guess?

KATHY: Yeah.

JIM: Yeah. Has he ever had them?

KATHY: Well, for a vacation, you know.

JIM: Yeah. But that's kind of short, isn't it?

KATHY: Well, yeah.

JIM: Does he -- has he got a good job up there?

KATHY: He's in the service.

JIM: Yeah, okay. The Air Force probably.

KATHY: Yeah.

JIM: That's what's in South Dakota.

KATHY: Right. Rapid City.

JIM: Rapid City. A little cold up there.

KATHY: Yeah.

JIM: Does he have any other family, children, up there?

KATHY: Yes, he does.

JIM: Okay. All right. Well, we'll, we'll sure try to reach him.

KATHY: Yeah, he's, he's, he's very well capable of taking care of them.

JIM: Okay.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: As soon as you're done, I've got a call.

KATHY: Call who? I'm talking to Jim.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Are you?

KATHY: Steve needs to talk to you.

JIM: Okay.

KATHY: Okay.

JIM: Thanks for your help.

KATHY: Okay. You take care of them and get them to Bill and, and he'll take care of them.

JIM: Okay.

KATHY: I know he will.

JIM: You hang in there now.

KATHY: Oh, yeah.

JIM: We're all going to get out of this and --

KATHY: Okay.

JIM: -- come through this okay. You got it?

KATHY: Okay. You just, you just keep doing your good job.

JIM: All right. Hang in there.

KATHY: Thank you.

JIM: Okay, Kathy.

KATHY: Take care.

JIM: All right.

STEVE: Hello, Jim.

JIM: Hey, Steve, how you doing?

STEVE: Not good because I was downstairs Hello?

JIM: Hello. Hey.

STEVE: He just his knee hit the, the look out, look out there. Okay. Yeah, we're not too happy because Wayne called me into -- pardon? (To someone else.) David is really getting upset because

STEVE: David's saying tell them to open up a line.

JIM: Okay. I'll, I'll have to pass it up to the commanders, okay? I've got to be straight up with you. It's going to be very difficult.

STEVE: Okay. Well, I'm, I'm going to put the phone down and you can call me back. Or, if I don't hear from you in a while, I'll call you back.

JIM: Okay.

STEVE: Go to them, talk to them, because, I mean, everything yesterday, I mean, we appreciated that you allowed us to talk with some of these stations about what we believe in.

JIM: Right.

STEVE: Here's David.

JIM: Okay.

DAVID: Yeah, Jim --

JIM: David, how you doing?

DAVID: Now, listen to me.

JIM: Okay.

DAVID: You guys are telling the public of this country that you don't want any blood. All right, now, I made a deal with you. You tell these boys they better get our lines back operatable, okay?

JIM: Um-hum.

DAVID: Or they're going to go to bed every

night with the knowledge that they're the one that killed these little children.

JIM: Okay, David.

DAVID: No playing around any more, okay?

JIM: I know. Listen, just hang --

DAVID: No, you listen. I've been fair with you, you've been fair with me thus far.

JIM: Okay.

DAVID: But you tell those guys that are pranking around with the innocent that there's only one thing that makes me mad, and that's when the innocent are hurt.

JIM: I understand.

DAVID: Now, I made a deal with you with the children.

JIM: Right.

DAVID: You tell these boneheads, these bureaucrats, whatever they are, to open our lines up.

JIM: Okay. I'm going to see what I can do. I know it's painful being cut off from the people you love.

DAVID: No, the thing of it is is that we have the right -- the radio stations are saying they haven't heard from me since two last night, and you know the reason why. People are wanting to call. They want to know some things. People want to --

JIM: David

DAVID: You have a communication. We've got, we've got three lines here. You're going to be getting us another phone. As a matter of fact, we're supposed to have what, five lines altogether, Steve?

STEVE: We actually have three.

DAVID: Okay, three lines.

STEVE: We had four

DAVID: So we can stay -- and they cut our cellular out, too.

JIM: Oh, yeah.

DAVID: So, you know, tell them guys if that's what they want is a big fight

JIM: No.

DAVID: then come on.

JIM: David, no, we don't want to fight.

DAVID: Okay, that's what you're telling me.

JIM: Yeah.

DAVID: Prove it to me.

JIM: Well, what we've got to do is relax and I'll see what I can do. But I've got to be straight with you.

DAVID: I'm being straight with you now.

JIM: You know, that's going to be very difficult to do. And --

DAVID: Well, then this is going to be very

difficult because, you know, what you say you want to do, you're telling me you don't want to do.

JIM: Well, no, I didn't say that. Do I have one, one more little children in here? Is there one more child here? No, we, we already brought him in. We're bringing another child in? Okay. (Talking to someone else.) I have another one of the children here to talk to --

DAVID: Well, get on the ball with that other stuff then.

JIM: Okay. Well, I'm going to see what I --

DAVID: Here's Steve. I've got to get some rest, Jim.

JIM: Okay. Hey, listen. Hey, listen. Just hang in there with me, okay?

DAVID: All right.

JIM: Just hang in there, all right? Hey, we'll get your message out when this thing's all resolved.

STEVE: Hello, Jim.

JIM: Hey, Steve?

STEVE: Yes.

JIM: Let, let me call you back. I'm trying to work on a few things.

STEVE: Thank you.

JIM: Okay.

STEVE: Thank you. Okay, bye.

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STEVE: Hello?

JIM: Hey, Steve?

STEVE: Yeah.

JIM: This is Jim.

STEVE: Yes.

JIM: How you doing?

STEVE: Not bad.

JIM: Is David there?

STEVE: Yes, he is. David, you want to talk to Jim? He wants to know what you're doing now?

JIM: Well, one thing I wanted to do is I wanted you to give me the phone number of that line where you're having the trouble.

STEVE: He wanted us to give the phone number of the line we're having trouble with. Actually, all of them, 'cause none of them are operating now, except for one, the one you're talking to me on now. It's the only one that I can call or you and it's only to you.

JIM: Okay. Well, I wanted you to give me those numbers, but I still need to talk to David, if I could.

STEVE: Okay. The numbers -- pardon?

(Unidentified voice in background now discernible.)

They just said it on TV, that's there only one direct line open and to you guys.

JIM: Oh, really?

STEVE: Okay, so, the first number is 863-5663.

JIM: Okay.

STEVE: We haven't been using that one. We didn't -- We don't have it plugged in, so I guess it doesn't much matter, but

JIM: Okay.

STEVE: And bring a phone the next time, also. And some cord.

JIM: Let me see what we can do.

STEVE: Okay, 'cause this, this thing is poor. The other number is a cellular phone, is 744-2662.

JIM: Um-hum.

STEVE: And then we have 7 -- or 863-5252.

JIM: Okay. All right. All right, I'm going to give these to the technical guys and

STEVE: And there's one other one, come to think of it. The other one is -- the one that was cut off by -- with Wayne was 863 -- and I believe it's what's Wayne's number?

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Five nine seven nine.

STEVE: -- 5979.

JIM: Okay. Okay, I'll, I'll pass it on to the technical guys.

STEVE: Thank you much, Jim.

JIM: But, Steve, I, I --

STEVE: We don't even care if you monitor or whatever else --

JIM: Okay.

STEVE: -- because, you know, it's to do with what we believe.

JIM: I understand.

STEVE: Okay, good.

JIM: But can I talk to David?

STEVE: Sure. Just a minute.

DAVID: Hello?

JIM: David.

DAVID: Yeah.

JIM: Hi. Listen, we've got a change we've got to talk about.

DAVID: All right.

JIM: Okay? Now, listen to me before you say anything, okay? We're having a change in the field with these tactical commanders, okay?

DAVID: Uh-huh.

JIM: You know, because all the agents were shot and, you know, we're getting a lot of pressure.

We don't want nobody else hurt. We've got the FBI in here supporting us and, you know, the state police and the National Guard. And you know that, we talked about that yesterday.

DAVID: Yeah.

JIM: Okay. Now, the tactical commanders are going to move the perimeter up.

DAVID: No, you keep them back.

JIM: Well, let me, let me, let me tell you what -- the reasons and --

DAVID: I know what the reasons are, Jim.

JIM: No, David, look --

DAVID: Okay, you want to kill us, come and kill us, Jim.

JIM: No. Hey, David, no, we're -- this is not it. Now, let me tell you why.

DAVID: Jim, let's stop playing around.

JIM: No, let me tell you what we did. Let me finish. Come on, give me a chance, okay?

DAVID: They told -- Gary told us all last night they weren't around here. All the night vision we saw them, we saw them down there digging in. Out by the barn, out in the back, there are snipers. They've got scopes. I mean, come on.

JIM: Hey, they're not going to do anything.

DAVID: Oh, Jim.

JIM: David, they're not. I can walk you out of there if you want out. And I can -- nobody's going to do nothing to you.

DAVID: Hey.

JIM: But let me tell you what's going to happen, okay? We're going to move some of these big vehicles up to the tactical position, okay? Defensive only, okay?

DAVID: No.

JIM: One thing that's worrying the commanders were all those people that were in the bush and all those people moving around there. They've got these vehicles that'll protect their men. We made them take the gun barrels off them. There's no gun barrels on them, okay? You know, they have a big gun on them. You guys have a lot of heavy weapons in there and some of the, you know, the troops want to be protected.

DAVID: So stay back then.

JIM: Well, but they, you know, they've got a duty that

DAVID: Look, let's stay back, Jim. Let's get my kids out and we'll start talking again, all right?

JIM: David, I'm afraid they're probably going to be moving before I can stop them.

DAVID: Well --

JIM: I don't want you to -- I want you to know they're not coming -- it's strictly they're taking a position --

DAVID: Look, we already discussed -- you already told me they were going to do nothing until you gave them the okay. So, like I say --

JIM: Well, they're not coming. When I say that, I mean they're not coming in there.

DAVID: But they're moving up closer. They were coming in close last night. I had to do everything I could to keep the guys off of them.

JIM: Yeah. Nothing is happening except they're just changing positions and perimeters. They don't want anybody to be able to come in and bother you. They don't want anybody to come out, that's the truth. We don't want anybody to come out unless we agree. And we have set up -- we're just setting up a defensive position and nothing progressive, nothing for attack.

DAVID: Who's firing guns?

JIM: We're not firing any guns.

DAVID: Jim, like I say, I figured eventually it was going to get to where you all was going to start cheesing

JIM: No, hey, we're not cheesing.

DAVID: In your conversation. You're going

to take another inch, another inch.

JIM: No, listen, I'm trying to tell you this in advance as a sign of good faith. I didn't want you to think I was tricking you. I'm telling you this is going to happen.

DAVID: Yeah.

JIM: I'm being straight up. You're not going to see the vehicles drive up and say Jim lied. I'm telling you they're coming because they feel they've got change their, you know, perimeter. And

DAVID: They're going to come on our property, in other words?

JIM: Well, I don't -- I'm not sure that's going to happen.

DAVID: Well, get the details and call me back.

JIM: Well, look, I had them take off the gun barrels to show you there's no --

DAVID: Come on, Jim.

JIM: Huh?

DAVID: I said come on, Jim. The perimeter is our property line, okay? We want these guys off our property line.

JIM: Okay. Well, I'm, you know, I'm going to see what I can do. I can't

DAVID: If they want to fight, we'll fight.

JIM: I can't make that promise, David.

DAVID: Okay, they, they want to kill us, they've got the big guns now.

JIM: Nobody wants to kill you.

DAVID: Hey --

JIM: Nobody wants to kill you.

DAVID: Jim

JIM: Trust hey, I'm not going to let them -- nobody's going to kill you. All we're doing is changing a position. It's going to look like a lot of activity. They're not coming in there. Nobody's coming in there.

DAVID: Then tell them to stay off our property.

JIM: Okay. Well, just bear with me.

DAVID: Or there are going to be some tears.

JIM: No, let's not have any trouble. Come on, you can work with me.

DAVID: Yeah, come on, you can work with me, Jim.

JIM: Come on, David.

DAVID: We've got a deal going now with the children getting out.

JIM: Yeah.

DAVID: Okay? Now, if that don't mean anything to you or these hotheads, then we'll have to

deal with that later in the judgment, won't we?

JIM: No, we want to get the kids out. We want to get everybody out. And I don't want anybody to get hurt.

DAVID: Like I said, do what I say then.

JIM: Not any of your people.

DAVID: Then do what I say, Jim. Otherwise, come on in here and wipe us out.

JIM: No, that's not going to happen. Nobody's coming in there to wipe you out.

DAVID: Get on the phone and call those guys and tell them let's finish up our plan and -- they've got plenty of time, you know, to move their tactical stuff after the kids are out, you know. You don't need to be messing around right now, like a bunch of little Boy Scouts.

JIM: Well, David --

DAVID: They think they're mature, they think they're men. They've got logical thinking. They, they think they love the innocent. All right.

JIM: Well, David, let me ask you, how many kids you won't tell me and I, I don't know how many more

DAVID: You're going to find out.

JIM: Well, I know, but why is that a secret? We're just trying to help get them out. And, and, you

know, I can't give them a time frame. I mean, what they're saying is we've got to protect the public from stray rifle fire, if that would occur, and

DAVID: The, the public's not even out here, all right?

JIM: Well, they're, they're out on that highway.

DAVID: We're way out here.

JIM: Yeah, but there, there's a lot of people on those highways.

DAVID: Okay.

JIM: Reporters. I'm telling you --

DAVID: So what is your time limit that you're going to come in here and bust

JIM: We're not coming in. We are not coming in. We are not coming in.

DAVID: Well, if you keep getting closer, we're going to retaliate. And then you're going to have to come in, and that's just the way it is, Jim. I'm sorry.

JIM: Well, David --

DAVID: You're going to keep moving your erratic finger closer and closer to our rear ends, and then finally we're going to turn around and we're going to slug you.

JIM: Yeah.

DAVID: I mean, I don't want that to happen.

JIM: Yeah.

DAVID: You know, I mean, this is a great nation, but, like I said, it's not bigger than my God.

JIM: Yeah.

DAVID: Now, the whole meanings of what I'm trying to tell you in the seals is I'm the little guy now.

JIM: Um-hum.

DAVID: Okay, you tried to push me.

JIM: I'm not pushing you.

DAVID: No, let me, let me say your -- I just saw Robert Gonzalez on the TV, you know. They tried to push me. And you did. But, remember, I tried to tell you about God who judges all nations.

JIM: Um-hum.

DAVID: I'm the little guy, you're the big guy.

JIM: No, I'm not the big guy.

DAVID: You know, the Goliath, I'm the David. Remember that. Remember, David took five smooth stones. And we're in the fifth seal now, okay?

JIM: Yeah.

DAVID: And Goliath does get his head sunken in with a rock. Think about that.

JIM: Well, listen, David, I, I don't want

you to put more into this than is happening.

DAVID: Hey --

JIM: It's not.

DAVID: the same, the same, all right?

JIM: Okay.

DAVID: You tell these guys to back off. We're the ones that are edgy. Really we're not, but, like I say, if they want to keep playing around, then they'll find out what we've got, okay?

JIM: Yeah. Listen, okay. I just want you to relax. Call me if you see them moving.

DAVID: You call them and then you call me, okay? Do what you can, Jim.

STEVE: Okay. Let me talk to Steve just a minute.

DAVID: Okay, here.

JIM: I want to explain it to him. Steve, hello?

STEVE: Hello?

JIM: Steve?

STEVE: Yeah.

JIM: Hey, this is Jim.

STEVE: Okay, Jim.

JIM: Listen, now, I've told David and I'm -- I want to tell you, too.

STEVE: All right.

JIM: We're going to have a change in the perimeter. This is -- it's defensive, okay? Now, you're going to see these vehicles moving and you'll see where they're set up, okay? Just bear with me now.

STEVE: I'm listening.

JIM: And once they go to their position and stop, they're not coming any closer?

STEVE: Pardon? I missed the last part.

JIM: I, I said they're not coming any closer. Wherever you see them go and stop, okay?

STEVE: They're going to be on the perimeter of the property?

JIM: They're going to -- yeah, they're going to set up a perimeter out there, okay? And, now, I told David, these are like big vehicles, three vehicles that will protect an agent from getting shot, okay?

STEVE: And what would an agent be doing near here anyway?

JIM: Well, we're, we're trying to get around so nobody goes in. You know all the trouble we had last night with those people in the bushes, you know.

STEVE: No, I can't. (Talking to someone else.)

JIM: Steve?

STEVE: Yes.

JIM: You know all that stuff we had, people

in the bushes and you guys -- your men saw people and our men saw people. And, you know, that's one thing we can put an end to. When these things, these vehicles move in, it protects us and it protects you. And they don't have guns on them.

STEVE: Jim, I mean, what you're saying, I mean, it would sound good to a kindergartner, you know that?

JIM: No. Steve, trust me. We had the guns taken off them. They're just so the agents don't get shot, that's all. You guys got some heavy stuff in there.

STEVE: We do?

JIM: Yeah. I mean, you know, assault rifles and, I mean, you know, that'd go right through a car. I mean, so --

STEVE: Just a moment. (Unidentified voices in background not discernible.) Jim, what part of the property?

JIM: Well, I'm going to -- I have to check on that to find out, okay? What I want you to do is pass the word, tell everybody they're coming. When they stop, that's where they'll stay, okay? They're not going to move around. And then when you see them, you call me. But they're not coming in.

STEVE: I don't like this, David. I don't

like it at all.

JIM: It's, it's only three vehicles.

STEVE: Well, what is the -- there, there is not a good reason, from our perspective, why you're doing such a thing at this point of time.

JIM: Well, it's for your safety

STEVE: No, it's not. It's not at all. I see -- I don't see that.

JIM: Well, there's already been too much bloodshed, Steve, and

STEVE: And you want to cause more.

JIM: No.

STEVE: Is that the idea?

JIM: No.

STEVE: Well, then why are you bringing such things?

JIM: No, no, we don't --

STEVE: You see what we're doing? We're moving on, aren't we? We keep on moving out, and now you want to bring something so close. And what, what kind of vehicles are you talking about?

JIM: Well, we've got -- the reason we're doing it is we've got new personnel, we're changing shifts. We've got other agents --

STEVE: You don't, don't Jim, you don't need to tell me why you're doing it. I mean, it's

quite obvious why you're doing it.

JIM: Well, no. You remember last night when you saw all those men moving?

STEVE: I never did.

JIM: Well, I know, but your guys did, okay? We're putting a stop to that. We're not going to have anybody moving like these -- whoever was out there, snipers, whatever. We're not going to have that.

STEVE: I ended up believing you, remember? You -- I took a little time each time and then we worked it out even then.

JIM: Right. Remember today when you told me those men were at the fence? We're not going to have that

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