

Q OK. The way it looks now is that on the, about the night of the 31st you must have, Ross must have decided to A play his ace which was Kissinger, he hadn't, that was the strongest, best contact he had, most powerful man he knew and he had been reluctant to call on him and he seems to have decided about the same time to set things in motion in preparation for Simons by asking Scully to draw up a list. Then on January the 1st, Kissinger called back and said your men will be released, ten o'clock tomorrow. You were all obviously very happy about that because you went home, you believed in it.

A Yes.

Q Ross must have thought at that point that the Simons option wasn't, he wouldn't have to call on Simons. Then Tom went by on New Years Day and it got to around eleven o'clock at night and the time for them to be released has gone by and that he'd played his highest card and he'd lost and so he had to call Simons. That seems to be the sequence of events.

A Yes. Yes.

Q OK. That may be the best we can do anyway. Now then.

A Now the more I think about it that just seems exactly what

happened.

Q OK. Now, so you called Simons, you called him twice, but we went over that, you told me that before, you called him twice, the first time you reached him, the first time and the second time was just to talk about travel arrangements.

A Yes. Yes.

Q OK. I have that. Now I've got some questions about, still around that time. Can you remember whose idea it was to call Nimetts (?), Admiral, is it Admiral Nimetts?

A You mean Moore don't you?

Q I have Nimetts here. If I look it up I know exactly what I'm. Oh. Masim (?) Nimetts, Counsellor to Vatts (?). You called Claude Chapelier.

A Yes.

Q You knew that Chapelier was friendly with Nimetts. Now I just wondered if that was your idea or whether it was Ross's idea?

A No it was mine. Ross wasn't aware of it at the time.

Q OK.

A In fact I think that happened even before Ross got Dallas from jail. That was one of the first ones we came up with to call.

Q Yes. I have that has happening before

A And he just happened to have it, I recall the conversation with Chapelier in the past where he had mentioned this fellow and then he remembered the fellows name and he just remembered what his position was.

Q OK. And he spoke to Nimetts?

A Clive.

Q OK. Who spoke to Hownes (?)

A I don't know. It had to be, it was either Tom Loose (?), Tom Walter, I believe Tom Loose, Tom Walter, or Ross, maybe one of those three.

Q Alright. And who spoke to Moorer (?)

A One of those three or Dean. Dean could have been one of them. I didn't, initially I didn't any, either one of those.

Q OK alright and one question about when Bullworth (?) was in Turkey, in Istanbul. He was there for a long time and his task,

one of his tasks was to set up the trip from the border back to Istanbul. Now he told me that <sup>Mr. Fish</sup> [REDACTED] (?) put in touch in touch with a man who was basically a villain of some kind, a criminal of some kind. And this man was willing to, said he was willing to arrange to go to the border with Bullworth , escort him to the border, protect him in bandit country and all that and Boulerware said that idea was vetoed by Dallas, I don't know why. Now does that ring any bells with you?

A Not the, the two things that don't ring a bell, the criminal part. I remember <sup>Mr. Fish</sup> [REDACTED] was making arrangements with people to get us safely to the border and he had to have some kind of arrangement to go safely but I don't remember the criminal being one and I don't remember a veto. Have you asked this to Merv?

Q No, because I thought you would know.

A Because either one of us would know that happened because I think we were in on every conversation but I just don't recall that at all.

Mr. Fish

Q In the end you see Bullworth found a man or [REDACTED] who found a man who said he was with the Turkish equivalent of the C.I.A. and we will never know whether really was with them or not. But anyway that was, and his name was Elsmen (?) but Bullworth came up with some other fellow first and I just couldn't figure

out what was wrong with this fellow and Bullworth either didn't know or pretended not to no.

A Now. When he said Dallas I assumed he was referring to somebody other than Bull.

Q Oh yes.

A You see now there's a possibility, the only thing I can think of is of a loophole here is that somehow he communicated this to Bull and Bull said no. He would then have to had relayed through us.

Q Yes. Indirectly.

A I really don't remember that at all. Not at all.

Q ●K. Is Merv still there? Maybe we could ask him.

A He's not there?

Q He's there but he's with other people.

A He'll stop in before he leaves.

Q And that's it I think. That's all the questions I have written down.

A Wonderful. Wonderful.