REEDER SENTENCING MEMORANDUM EXHIBIT NO. 1

TRANSCRIPT OF REEDER'S APRIL 20, 2021 INTERVIEW WITH FBI AGENTS

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Date of Conver	sation: April 20, 2021		
Participants:	 SA Alexandria M. Thoman SA Hunter Locke Robert Bonsib, Attorney Robert Reeder 	= = = =	Thoman Locke Bonsib Reeder

Type of Conversation: Taped Interview

A transcription of the above-described conversation is as follows:

Thoman:	Hmph.
Reeder:	Bob, you don't happen to have a Kleenix do you?
Bonsib:	l don't.
Reeder:	All right.
Bonsib:	l'm sorry.
Reeder:	Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	Ah, we could grab some tissues out of the restroom if you'd like some for you sir.
Reeder:	Um, (Unintelligible) Nah, I just
Bonsib:	(Whispers). Nah.
Thoman:	(Sighs).
Reeder:	I just (Unintelligible)
Locke:	Just let me know if, if at any point, let me know, I'll, I'll step out and get it.
Reeder:	All right. Gotcha.
:	(Unintelligible).
Thoman:	All right. So I'm just going to start a preamble.
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).

Thoman:	Ah, so my name is Special Agent Alexandria Thoman. I am here with Special Agent Hunter Locke. If you both wouldn't mind stating your names for the record.	
Reeder:	Robert Reeder.	
Bonsib:	Robert Bonsib. (Spells out last name). B-o-n-s-i-b.	
Thoman:	Great. And so the date is Tuesday, April 20 th . The time is 10:40. And just	
Reeder:	(Sighs).	
Thoman:	make sure we have. (Sighs). Good coverage there. Ah, just to check a box for us, show you my creds	
Reeder:	(Unintelligible).	
Thoman:	so you know that I am who I say I am.	
Locke:	And as well.	
Reeder:	Ah, hmph hmph.	
Thoman:	All right, so I envision this interview being a conversation.	
Reeder:	Okay.	
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Thoman:	Um, what we're concerned about is what led people into the Capitol building.
Reeder:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	um, on the sixth so if you wouldn't mind just starting out and, and "painting that picture" for us on
Reeder:	(Whispers). Uh huh. Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	what brought you to
:	(Background Noise).
Thoman:	D. C. on the sixth, um,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	and again, just walk us through the timeline of everything.
Reeder:	Okay, um (Sighs). Well first, I'd like to start off with that
Thoman:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	I've never been to a, a, a protest or anything like that before in my life. Um, I (sighing noise) decided to go to the, the, the, the gathering at the White House,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	um, early in the morning, that morning actually, so
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	I had had someone ask me
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	ah, the night before if I was gonna go or if I was interested in going. I said no not at all.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Sighs).
Reeder:	Ah, watching the T. V
Locke:	(Whispers). Okay.
Reeder:	and

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Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	um, in the morning (background noise) when I woke up,
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	um, just hearing about how large the crowds were gonna be the last time that you might be able to see President Trump,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	um, what all was going on,
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	um,
	(Background Noise).
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	for lack of a better reason, I just didn't have anything better to do and I enjoy going down to D. C. all the time.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Thoman: Reeder:	Hmph hmph. I go there quite frequently
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Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	um, just watching the T.V. kind of
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	inspired me to go that morning so I was like what the heck, I'll go and check out the crowd mostly. I didn't think I'd get, you know, to see President Trump
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	or anything because
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	I didn't leave my house until
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	probably ten o'clock
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and they said that his speech was supposed to start around ten or eleven
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	so I didn't even think I'd make it but I'm close to the Metro Station.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	I jumped on the Metro and went down to the Mall
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and ah, walked over there, walked through the crowd,
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	um, and that's when I started taking
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	pictures.
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.

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Reeder:	Um, that's I guess something that other people do
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and I was doing the same things
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	as you can tell by all the pictures
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	that I just was documenting,
Locke:	(Whispers). Right.
Reeder:	you know, the, the crowd. You can see that probably the first twenty pictures is just
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	and videos are of me just doing three-sixty's
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	and just showing the crowd.
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	Um
Thoman:	So how did you get down there? Wh How did you get there? Did you
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	drive to Metro Station, did you walk?
Reeder:	I, I live three blocks from the Metro Station
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	so I got on the Metro and went down to,
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible). Hmph hmph.

Reeder:	I think it was Metro Center. I'm not sure which one it was,
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	um, it's out near ah, the theaters,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and I walked down um,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	to the end of the Ellipse where everyone was ga, gathered from there,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and ah, when I got there,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	they still had ah, some guest speakers speaking. I couldn't hear 'em because the P.A. system was really bad and I was too far away,
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	um <i>,</i>
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and I just walked through the crowd just to be part of it, you know, um,
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	experience being in a, in a big crowd like that.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	Um,
Locke:	(Whispers). Right.
Reeder:	the only other crowd that I had experienced like that was probably
Thoman:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	4 th of July

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Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	down on the Mall.
Thoman:	(Slight Laugh). Oh man, I, to that, I've lived in D. C. for seven years and I did that one time and I said never again.
:	(Laughs).
Reeder:	Yeah.
Thoman:	That's too m, too much crowd for me but (Laughs).
Reeder:	So it was, it was, it was interesting. It was very peaceful, nice people
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	um, and President Trump got up to ah, speak. I got kind of close enough to see the, the bandstand but couldn't see him.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). Oh yeah.
Reeder:	Um,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	you couldn't hear his speech
:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	but just sort of ah,
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	just stood there and, with everybody else
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	trying to hear
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	ah, the, what he was saying but I, I couldn't hear.
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.

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Reeder:	Um, after it was all over and people were all sayin' that everyone was headed to	
	Capitol,	

Thoman:	(Sighs).
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- Thoman: (Whispers). Uh huh.
- Reeder: ...and um.., so that's where everyone was going...
- Thoman: (Whispers). Hmph hmph.
- Reeder: ...so stupid me...
- : (Unintelligible).
- Reeder: ...followed the.., the herd.
- Thoman: (Whispers). (Unintelligible).
- Reeder: Um, actually as they walked down...
- Locke: (Whispers). Yeah, (Unintelligible).
- Reeder:that street... Is it Independence or Constitution Avenue? I don't know.
- Thoman: Cons.., Constitution prob...
- Reeder: Constitution.
- Thoman: ...probably if that's...
- Locke: (Whispers). Hmph hmph.
- Reeder: Um..., I didn't wanna be with the crowd anymore so I actually took a right and went out to the Mall 'cause they were walkin' down the.., the street so I went out to the Mall...
- Locke: (Whispers). Right.
- Reeder: ...and started walking down the Mall, um, over there by the art gallery...
- Locke: (Whispers). Uh huh.
- Reeder: ...and um..,
- Locke: (Whispers). Hmph hmph.

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Reeder:	there was still a lot of people
Locke:	(Unintelligible).
Reeder:	walking down the Mall area but it wasn't the main group that was walking down there
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	and I got in front of the reflecting pool in front of the Capitol
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	and took some more pictures
Thoman:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and then I walked around the Botanical Garden side of the reflecting pool
Thoman:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and up to
Thoman:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	the main one which is where it seems like everyone was going to ah, meet on the main lawn of the Capitol,
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	the Mall, the Mall side,
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	and um,
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	started taking pictures
Bonsib:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	there from
Locke:	(Unintelligible).
Reeder:	below the tower that was erected, the, the T.V. tower,

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Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	and from both sides of the grandstands,
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	um, again just kind of observing everything that was going on,
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and then
Thoman:	So at this point, are you
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	in front of the initial police barrier, are you past it?
Reeder:	No, I'm not, I'm not past it yet.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	So,
Locke:	Ah
Reeder:	um,
Locke:	(Sighs). (Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	but I recall
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	was that um,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	I did see, I didn't see any, you know, news cameras there so I was tryin' to get, you know, good
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	elevation
Thoman:	(Whispers). Uh huh.

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Reeder:to see what was goin' on because I saw that the police and the protestors...

Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	started to, you know, push against each other at the, at the ah, the, the gate.
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	I tried to get up higher to
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	video that and then I guess
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	the barriers
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	fell down
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and people started to pour through there,
Locke:	Uh huh.
Reeder:	um, and saw the, the Capitol Police
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	officers
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah, yeah.
Reeder:	(sighs), lack of a better word, retreat
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	backwards
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and everyone moved,
Locke:	(Unintelligible).

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Reeder:	ah, into
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	the grandstands,
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	ah, for the ah,
Thoman:	If you don't mind me interrupting, what can you tell us about
Reeder:	Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	what you saw there at that initial
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Thoman:	altercation with the police, were you
Reeder:	(Sighs). (Unintelligible).
Thoman:	with that crowd?
Reeder:	Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	Were you behind it? Can you just describe where you were?
Reeder:	No, I was, I was, I was well
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	behind it.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	Um, I saw
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	I think when I first, ah, was there, everything
Locke:	Uh huh.
Reeder:	was, was peaceful
Locke:	Uh huh.

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Reeder:	and then when I moved into another position, I saw them,
Locke:	(Whispers). Right.
Reeder:	the, the protesters and the police kind of struggling at the barricade pushing back and forth
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	and then you saw the pepper spray
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	and that's why I was tryin' to ah, film My, my phone sometimes didn't work very, very well.
Locke:	(Whispers). Right.
Reeder:	Um., the,
Locke:	(Sighs).
Reeder:	the police and the protestors were pushing against each other
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and so
Thoman:	(Whispers). Right.
Reeder:	I think I went to another area to try and get a better view of it
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and that's when the barriers I guess fell
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	and people started movin' in.
Locke:	(Whispers). Oh yeah.
Reeder:	Um, I didn't move in with that initial
Locke:	Hmph hmph.

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Reeder:	crowd right away but I kind of followed in
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	stupid me, herd mentality. I've gone through this a million times
Thoman:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	in my, my mind as to what I was doing there and what ah, why, what I was doing.
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	Um, (sighs)
Thoman:	Like I'm not
Reeder:	This, this, this, this word, this, this, this term "herd mentality"
Thoman:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	is the only thing that I could
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	say or relate to. It is just everyone was kind of, you know, the, the gate was open and all the cattle went, went,
Thoman:	Right.
Reeder:	went out.
:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Thoman:	Like I, I'm not trying to minimize what happened and
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Thoman:	what you did that day, um, but what I can tell you is that we are having this conversation
Reeder:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Thoman:	with many, many, many people
Reeder:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.

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Thoman	so I know this is weighing very heavy. It, it's clear to me it's just "weighing very heavy on you,"
Reeder:	Uh huh.
Thoman:	um, and I can feel that from you.
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Thoman:	Um, again, I just wanna impress upon you that we are having this conversation with many, many, many people
Reeder:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	and
Reeder:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Thoman:	we appreciate your candor,
Reeder:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	um, and just asking you c, again,
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Thoman:	continue being truthful with us
Reeder:	Yeah.
Thoman:	SO
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Thoman:	it, it's a lot, you know? (Slight laugh in voice). I mean you were there with so many different people seeing this all together and, and
Reeder:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	um, again, I just appreciate you being
Reeder:	Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	truthful with us and I can see that this is, you know, been
:	Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	"weighing heavy on you" so

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Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	again, all I ask when I do ask some tough questions, um, ah, there are questions I have to ask you
Reeder:	Uh huh.
Thoman:	that are Some of them are standard questions and we're asking everybody. All I ask is that you're truthful with us so
Reeder:	Yeah.
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Thoman:	Um, again, thank you for, for being here and for talking with us, so
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	Yeah.
Thoman:	Ah, were you involved in any of the physical a, altercations
:	Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	with the police at this point, at that barrier.
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	No, I don't think so. I, um, maybe when
Thoman:	(Whispers). No.
Reeder:	I was just with the, the herd
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	pushing towards
Bonsib:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	Not, not the herd
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	and not pushing, I just kind of followed them up onto
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).

Reeder:	one of the bandstands. I think the one on the right
Locke:	Yeah.
Reeder:	I took pictures from first,
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	um, and then when everything
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	was kind of more people had flowed into
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	the main area
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	there and the bandstands and all of the bandstands I moved back across to the other side
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	of the bandstands to take more pictures,
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	um,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	of what ah, you know, the views looking back
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	at the, the tower, the T. V. tower,
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	the ah, the, just the, the crowd of people that were there.
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.

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Reeder:	Um, as I got higher,
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	on bandstand, um, that's when I heard the first flashbang grenade
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	or a um,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	tear gas grenade.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	I don't know w, which it was.
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Thoman:	Yeah, they've got
Reeder:	Um
Thoman:	to be pretty,
Reeder:	and,
Thoman:	pretty loud.
Reeder:	and so
Thoman:	
moman.	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph. um, when I was up there,
Reeder:	um, when I was up there,
Reeder: Locke:	um, when I was up there, (Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder: Locke: Reeder:	um, when I was up there, (Whispers). Hmph hmph. I got the whiff of tear gas

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Reeder:	you know what it feels like. The eyes, the,
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	choking, stuff like that. I have asthma.
Locke:	Hmph hmph. Uh huh.
Reeder:	Um, that's when I recorded like the tear gassing people here.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	That's in the video.
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	Um, and then people kept on moving up instead of down
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	so I kind of followed them up and I wound up on the I guess what you call the mezzanine
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	of the Capitol,
Locke:	(Whispers). Oh yeah.
Reeder:	um, to try to get away from the, the tear gas
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	and there was a ton of people up there
Locke:	(Whispers). Right.
Reeder:	and I walked away from where all the stuff seemed to be happening
Thoman:	By stuff
Reeder:	along
Thoman:	you mean, by stuff you mean like
Reeder:	Ah, like the, the tear gas
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.

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Reeder:	and where the people were all in line.
Thoman:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	Um, so I walked along the mezzanine towards the center of the Capitol
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and there was a door open there
Thoman:	(Whispers). Right.
Reeder:	um, where people were going in and out. You can see that in the video.
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	Um, I kind of hesitated.
Thoman:	(Whispers). Right.
Reeder:	Um, I wanted water for my eyes and ah, to drink.
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	I saw people going in there
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	so I kind of hesitated at first but then I turned on the video and I went in 'cause I thought
Thoman:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	there's a bathroom in there,
Thoman:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	there's water in there.
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah, yeah.
Reeder:	So I walked in, um
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	there were, there's at least one Capitol Hill police officer outside and then I think

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Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	five or six just inside the front door on either side of the wall
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Locke:	(In background). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and I asked one of them,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	you know, is there a bathroom in here and he replied no sir.
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	Um, I guess he said outside. I didn't catch that until we do the video but
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah, yeah.
Reeder:	I was kind of like of course there's bathrooms in here
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and where are all these people going so
Locke:	(Whispers). Oh yeah.
Reeder:	I expected when I walk through that door that,
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	um, there was some kind of a security check
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	like kind of like you have here,
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	you know, magnetometers and all that stuff or
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	was somewhere

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Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	but I just wanted to get away and, and water and clear up my eyes
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	from all the tear gas
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	SO
Thoman:	So
Reeder:	um
Thoman:	ah, real quick, at that door, you said
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph. Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	when you came up upon the door, the door was already open or did you see any kind of altercation when you were at the door?
Reeder:	No, no altercation.
Thoman:	Okay.
Reeder:	There were
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	people freely walking in and out probably about ah,
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	ten people as you can see on my video and again, there was a guard outside, the doors were wide open.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	I walked up, I kind of hesitated. I, I took I think three videos.
Locke:	(Whispers). Right.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.

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Locke:	(Whispers).	Hmph hmph.
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Reeder:eit	her side,
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- Locke: (Whispers). Uh huh.
- Reeder: ...you know, just letting people walk in. They didn't say...
- Locke: (Whispers). Hmph hmph.
- Reeder: ...no, don't come in here or you gotta leave...
- Thoman: Hmph hmph.
- Reeder: ...or it's restrict..., whatever...,
- Locke: (Whispers). Uh huh.
- Reeder: ...so...
- Thoman: (Whispers). Hmph hmph.
- Reeder: ...um.., I walked in..,
- Locke: (Whispers). Uh huh.
- Reeder: ...asked him that and then I opened up the doors...
- Locke: (Whispers). Right.
- Reeder: ...and I just saw a hallway and I saw people up at the top there so I walked up the.., the staircase alone.
- Locke: (Whispers). Yeah.
- : Hmph hmph.
- Reeder: Um., and., and by the way, I went down there alone to D. C.
- Locke: (Whispers). Uh huh.
- Reeder: Um...
- : (Slight Laugh).
- Locke: (Whispers). (Unintelligible).

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Reeder:	I kind of like to backtrack.
Locke:	Yeah.
Reeder:	I'm not a Trump fan. I don't know if you, you know,
Thoman:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and you probably saw on my social media
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	I have stuff that I cut and, you know,
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	whatever, repost, whatever, on Fa
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	But you can tell that
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	and I mean if it goes Did you meet You know that I'm not
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	like a member of any kind of radical group organization, um, political group, anything like that. To this day, I don't even know
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	what Q'Anon is
Thoman:	(Slight Laugh).
Reeder:	or
Locke:	(Slight Laugh).
Reeder:	I don't even wanna know what it is.
Thoman:	So s
Reeder:	I'm not a Trump fan.

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Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	l was, l was
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	concerned about the elections based on what was
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	being said on T.V. and not just, you know,
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	Fox and CNN.
Thoman:	S, so since we're on
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	this topic and it's something that I was going to get to later,
Reeder:	Yeah.
Thoman:	um, after we "painted the picture" of what
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	you want for that day and what you saw.
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	Um, what would you describe your ideology? Obviously, again, to, complete caveat,
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Thoman:	even people that ardent Trump supporters, like that is not
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
	(whispers). reall.
Thoman:	why we
Thoman: :	

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Reeder:	Okay.
Thoman:	right? You can be
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Thoman:	affiliated with ever, whatever political party, have whatever beliefs
Reeder:	Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	you have and that's completely fine.
Reeder:	Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	We're
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Thoman:	tryin' to figure out why people
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Thoman:	were inside the building that day. We're looking
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
:	(Unintelligible).
Thoman:	particularly at um,
Reeder:	Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	you know, conspiracies
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	to breach the capital
Reeder:	Yeah.
Thoman:	um, and all of that.
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	So when I ask a question why were you there and what is your ideology, I'm just talking broadly, how would you describe yourself?
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).

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Reeder:	So
Locke:	(Makes unintelligible sound).
Reeder:	um,
Locke:	(Whispers). Right.
Reeder:	I would say contribu I'm, I'm, been a registered Democrat for m, you know, my whole life pretty much and um, I (Slight Laugh).
Locke:	(Unintelligible).
Reeder:	I've said this so many times to my friends. I did, I don't like the man Trump
Locke:	Uh huh.
Reeder:	but I like what was happening in America. I like the message of "Make America Great Again."
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	People believing in our country instead of,
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	you know, hating it.
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	Um, so I like that. Um, I l,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	I thought that
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	it wasn't him doing a good job, it was the people that he hired did a good job for our country.
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	Um, in contrast, I didn't,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.

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Reeder:	particularly like my party's nominee
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and what he could possibly do
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	so um,
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	you know, ah,
Locke:	(Takes a breath).
Reeder:	When I back up all this stuff, (takes a breath), and I think about it,
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	so many times,
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	and it's import This is very important.
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	I'm not a victim t I, I don't wanna claim to be a victim of anything.
Locke:	Yeah.
Reeder:	Nothing. I'm a victim of my own stupid choices
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	and, and actions
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	that I deeply, deeply regret
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	'cause it has changed my life forever.

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Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	Um,
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
	(Background Noise).
Reeder:	But I don't
Locke:	Nah. (Sighs).
Reeder:	(Sighs).
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	The So I don't wanna blame the media but I think that, that's
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	where it all started was watching the news.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	From moths and months prior to the election and everything and then on Facebook, people bantering, you know,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	back and forth.
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah, yeah, yeah.
Reeder:	All my friends are, are also Democrat and liberal.
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	Um, so there was that
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	kind of ah, banter back and forth but
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	in retrospect, and, and looking at things,

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Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah, yeah.
Reeder:	I watch too much news.
Thoman:	(Laughs).
Reeder:	I do
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and so when you asked that question,
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	like what, what
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	It was listening to the news and having this belief and knowledge of what was going on
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	and kind of being frustrated and, and questioning was the election stolen, ah, you know, because at that time, it was
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	all that, that's was,
Locke:	(Whispers). Right.
Reeder:	"the heat of the thing" and I think that's what
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	brought a lot of people there so when you asked that question,
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	I think a lot of people were there
Locke:	(Whispers). Right.
Reeder:	and when I was in the kind of ellipse people were talking about, you know, oh, the election was stolen
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.

Reeder:	or or, you know, Trump is still our President, all that stuff.
	(Background Noise).
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	So,
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	um,
Thoman:	Do you believe the election was stolen?
Reeder:	No.
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	No. No.
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	Um, at this Ah Now I don't.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	Back then I had my doubts based on, and, and I, I watch majority CNN actually. You know, I don't watch
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	Fox News. I watch CNN or OAN or
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	ah, local news.
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	Um, but they had called into enough question,
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	um, was it stolen.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.

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Reeder:	At that point. Now I don't think that it was.
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	Um,
Locke:	(Sighs).
:	(Unintelligible).
Thoman:	So a skeptic maybe is a good word or
Reeder:	I was skeptical but
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	ah, that's based on the news feeding, telling me this stuff.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	Um, and, and I believed it, you know, but I was contrasting
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	what I heard, you know, on CNN versus OAN or,
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	or even ah, you know, the, the Fox thing.
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah, yeah, yeah.
Reeder:	But that's not really why I was down there.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	Um, I was just own there to, you know,
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	be part of the crowd and then,
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	my r, in my original plan was after the, the Trump speech

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Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	was to walk towards either the Lincoln Memorial or towards the Jefferson Monument
Locke:	(Unintelligible).
Reeder:	and just have a good day because it was a nice day.
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	Um, but then again, I made that decision.
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	It was kind of penned in with all the fences and stuff
Locke:	Uh huh.
Reeder:	and I don't wanna use those as an excuse but everyone was walking down Constitution Avenue you said it was
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). Ah, yeah.
Reeder:	and I was just following. I just figured, okay, well
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	I'll either break away
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and go to the Smithsonian or walk around the mall and then go to the Smithsonian Metro
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	or go down to the Capitol and go to the Union Station Metro.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	Um, so I decided to follow the crowd stupidly.
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).

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Reeder:	Um, (slight laugh).
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	I just, you know, I had heard of "herd mentality" before but I never
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	really thought of the definition
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	until I became part of that.
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Thoman:	So if I were to ask a question like what was your intent on going, what would, how would you answer that?
Reeder:	To be part of the, the crowd and then to have, have, have a nice walk
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	down in D. C.
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	Um, I didn't know there were plans on marching to the Capitol.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	Um, I didn't hear that on the news that morning.
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	Um, you know, that morning I was just making my coffee
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	and just had the T.V. on
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).

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Reeder:	and in the background was saying oh, the,
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	you know, they're saying that there would be a half a million or,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	you know, a million people there or
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	you know, and all this stuff last time
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	but you'll see Trump and
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	blah, blah, blah, blah, so
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	I thought that I was gonna miss it but I'd get down there at the end. That's why I wasn't, didn't have any plans to get there early
Thoman:	Yeah.
Reeder:	SO
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	ah
Thoman:	Did you tell anybody else that you had decided to go down? I know you said you had talked to a friend
Reeder:	Yeah.
Thoman:	about going together but you said you went by yourself. Did you tell anybody that morning hey
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	I wanna go down to D. C.
Reeder:	Yes.

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Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah, yeah.
Thoman:	And who,
Reeder:	Yes.
Thoman:	who did you tell?
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	Ah, the same guy. Hi, his name is Bob. I don't know his last name. He's just a client from I work at Fed Ex
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	as a driver
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	and um, I was always delivering packages, ah, to his house and stuff like that
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	so just
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	friendly, you know, conversation like hey, how's it goin', you know, oh, beautiful daughter
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	type thing.
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	So um,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph. (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	he had asked me um, if I was going down to see the Trump rally and I was like no, no.
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	It totally

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Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	didn't wanna go
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	or anything but that morning, I decided to go so I called him up and I said hey, are you going down to the Trump rally
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and he's like nah, I don't think so and I said okay, well I just see it on the news so he's like why, do you wanna go
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and I said well I was thinkin' about goin' down and checkin' it out and then goin', you know, to other places around in D. C, walk around 'cause it's a nice place. I do it
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	all the time.
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	So he said well if you're goin', I'll, you know, maybe I'll meet you down there so,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	you know, we met down there and that's
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	I have pictures of
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	him and I together.
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	I, I haven't talked to him since.
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.

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Reeder:	Um,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	the ah No, I, I did talk to him once since
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	ah, but didn't talk-talk to him.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	Um, I just called him up
Thoman:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	I think after ah, I saw my picture I think
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and I said
Thoman:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	hey, yeah, ah, they have a picture of me in the Capitol
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and stuff like that
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	Hmph hmph. So
Reeder:	So he's like well he didn't go and he wasn't there, you know,
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and stuff like that
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	50
Thoman:	Where did

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Reeder:	he didn't have anything to worry about.
Thoman:	Where did you meet up with him?
Reeder:	Um, the Metro Station
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	down,. down there
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and he
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	Him and I got separated on the walk back to the Capitol
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	because I, I went to the ah, the reflecting pool part
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and then that's pretty much
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	the last time that I saw him
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	Gotcha.
Reeder:	until
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	when I left I called and was headed back to the ah, Union Station
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and I called to see,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.

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Reeder:	you know, where he was
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	so um Anyway,
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Thoman:	Um, did he And you said that he did or did not go inside the Capitol?
Reeder:	He did not.
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	No. He did not so um, I don't know
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	I didn't even know I talked to him where, where he went,
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	I, but he said that he wasn't,
Locke:	(Unintelligible).
Reeder:	you know, in any part of that mess or
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	mob or go into the Capitol or anything like that.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Thoman:	So since we are on the topic, do you know anybody else that was inside?
Reeder:	No, no.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	I didn't talk to anyone

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Locke: (Whispers).	(Unintelligible).
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- Reeder: When I was down there, the only person that I.., I talked to was him for just b.., brief moment at the.., at the ah.., thing...
- Thoman: Hmph hmph.
- Locke: (Whispers). Hmph hmph.
- Reeder: ...and then maybe walking down there, you know, I don't even remember...
- Thoman: (Whispers). Hmph hmph.
- Reeder:harmless conversations or anything like that.
- Locke: (Whispers). Hmph hmph.
- Reeder: Nothin' pro-Trump or anything.
- Locke: (Whispers). Hmph hmph.
- Reeder: Ah, but I didn't talk to anyone.
- Locke: (Whispers). (Unintelligible).
- Reeder: I didn't see anyone else that I knew.
- Thoman: Hmph hmph.
- Locke: (Whispers). Hmph hmph.
- Reeder: Um...,
- Locke: (Whispers). Hmph hmph.
- Reeder: ...you know, when I was in the.., inside the Capitol, I didn't touch anything. You heard me yelling...,
- Locke: (Whispers). Uh huh.
- Reeder: ...you know, don't destroy anything and I'll get to that in a second 'cause I heard someone else sayin' somethin'..,
- Locke: (Whispers). Uh huh.
- Reeder: ...and I felt a need to like shout out...
- Locke: (Whispers). Hmph hmph.

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Reeder:	to everyone like don't
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	destroy anything 'cause
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	we were in that ah, hall of statues I think it's called.
Thoman:	Rotunda?
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	Ah, no, it was the one right, right next to it.
Thoman:	Oh yeah, yeah.
Reeder:	Yeah.
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	And um,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	So I heard say, someone say somethin' like they
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	Get up on that statue and I'll take a picture of you and I was like, you know, this place is sacred.
Locke:	(Lower voice). Hmph hmph. (Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	Have you, have you been in The Rotunda?
:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
:	No.
Reeder:	Okay, so
:	Hmph hmph. (Or a background noise).

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Reeder:	when I walked up the stairs,
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	um, I thought there was gonna be some kind of security check or anything like that.
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	Um, instead,
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	I find myself in like one of the most beautiful places I've ever been
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah, yeah.
Reeder:	and I'm literally there just spinning in circles with my camera in disbelief checking
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	the place out
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and ah, the people I think this was very early on. Ah,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	I don't know how
Locke:	(Whispers). Oh yeah.
Reeder:	all those people got in there.
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	Um, they said they they got in the front door, that they were let in the front door of the Capitol where I came in the back door of the Capitol
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	'cause when I came in the Rotunda,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	there was probably about fifty people
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.

Reeder:	already in there.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	Um,
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	So I got to the top of the stairs,
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	um, I was completely blown away by the Rotunda and everything so I stayed in there for several minutes taking ah, pictures
Locke:	(Whispers). All right.
Reeder:	and then um, I headed
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	(Sighs). This part I can't remember.
Locke:	(Unintelligible).
Reeder:	Um,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph, hmph, hmph.
Reeder:	I think I asked the, a Capitol Hill police officer,
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	um, um, w, if there were any,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	where the bathrooms were.
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	He said I don't know and he just kept on walkin'. I was walkin' with him
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.

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Reeder:	and we walked from The Rotunda right next-door into that um,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	hall of statutes in There's a video of me, you know, filming that as I
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	walk in
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and the Capitol Hill police officer's (s) right in front of me
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	walking
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	and we come down to the hallway where it gets crowded and I'm looking at all the people down there
Locke:	(Whispers). Right.
Reeder:	and apparently, that's where
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	the doors like lead down the hallway towards the House Chambers is
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	but they were closed. People backed up. I took ah,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	ah, a video there
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	really quick and a couple pictures
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and then I left and I went back to the Rotunda

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Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and went the oppo,
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	tried to go the opposite way but soon as I got
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	to the door of the Rotunda
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	going towards the Senate side,
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	you could see all this gas
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and stuff
Locke:	(Whispers). Right.
Reeder:	and that's what I filmed
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and said
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	they're, they're gassing in the Capitol or tear gassing in the Capitol
Locke:	(Whispers). Right.
Reeder:	and stuff. I didn't, you know,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	go down that hallway. I It, it., it's me going back
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	into the Rotunda

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:	(Background Noise).
Reeder:	and then I believe from there,
Locke:	(Unintelligible).
Reeder:	I walked out and I saw two police officers. The officers walked down
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	a hallway
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and I walked in after
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	them and I asked them where a bathroom was
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and they said, ah, there wasn't one here
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and then I had to go back the other way,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	go back around the other way so went back
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	into the Rotunda
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and then back down another hallway
Locke:	Uh huh.
Reeder:	and that's when I saw
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	Nancy Pelosi's room. Said "Speaker of the House" on the thing

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Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	so I took a picture of it but I didn't go near it.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	I was standing in the hallway and I never went within fifteen feet of that
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	ah, go in
Thoman:	Did you go into anybody's offices?
Reeder:	No, no offices. No. I didn't go anywhere that I wasn't supposed to,
Thoman:	(Whispers). Right.
Reeder:	didn't touch anything. I didn't even touch ah,
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	the walls while I was in there.
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph, hmph, hmph.
Reeder:	Um,
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	so I took a picture
Locke:	(Whispers). Right.
Reeder:	and then I went back towards where those guards were
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	ah, before and, to ask them but
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	there was a girl that had walked
Locke:	(Whispers). Right.
Reeder:	out of this door,

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Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	this doorway that led out to the balcony of the Capitol
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	so, and she had said somethin' like, you know, ah,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	great view from there.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	So I looked and I went through the doors
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and I took some pictures from the balcony of the crowd and the police
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and everything that was happening, ah, video and, and police
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and then I left there
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and I went back to the Rotunda and they had closed the doors I believe at that point
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and people were like they've trapped us in here
Locke:	Yeah. (Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	so I was like oh God, so I saw a
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	Capitol Hill Police guard go down this hallway and I went after him and I was like hey, can you,

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Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	you know, tell me how to get out of here?
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	I just wanna get out of here, I just wanna get out of here.
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah, yeah, yeah.
Reeder:	So he led me down the long hallway.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	This is the
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	spiral staircase from the Rotunda
Locke:	Hmph hmph. Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	down There's a long hallway that goes I guess the length of the Capitol
Locke:	(Whispers). Right.
Reeder:	and lets out at
Locke:	(Unintelligible).
Reeder:	whatta we gonna call it, the South Entrance?
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Thoman:	That's when you were taking a video out,
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	when you were outside?
Reeder:	No. Well
Thoman:	(Whispers). Uh huh.

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Reeder:	So he led me down the hallway, this long hallway
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	and about
Thoman:	Uh huh.
Reeder:	half way down,
Thoman:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	he got a call on his thing and he said
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	I gotta go. He's like see that h, that door right down there? It was about (Sighs). I guestimate a hundred feet away
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	and it was a door leading to the outside, to the outside
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	and see that door out there
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	just keep heading for it and, and go out that door and I said okay, thank you very much,
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	so he turned around
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and he left and as I was walking down that
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	hallway,
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	I saw a large group of police officers appear

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Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	just in front of that door. They, they came from a side hallway,
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	appeared at that door,
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	so I paused for just a moment and I was like well I gotta get out, I can't go back,
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	so I kept on walking down that hallway and as I walked, that ah,
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	and got about twenty feet from the door, twenty-five feet from the door,
Locke:	(Whispers). Oh yeah.
Reeder:	ah, the group of police officers there, I looked down
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	and I saw
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	the ah, woman that had gotten shot
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and she was laying there on the ground, um
Thoman:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and they were tending to her and then
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	I kind of could see,
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	you know,

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Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	that she was not doing well.
Locke:	(Makes unintelligible sound).
Reeder:	Um, so I walked out the door immediately and I proceeded around the Capitol
Locke:	(Unintelligible). (Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	to get back to the Mall to try and, I was thinkin' like go home, go back to my friend or go home
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	whatever, just go
Thoman:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	and as I walked around, there was a whole, ah, group of police officers probably
Locke:	(Sighs).
Reeder:	fifty of them or so,
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	and this is what I'm filming
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	and um, I just wanted to get back to the mall and they said no, you can't come this way and I said well how do you get out of here. They told me to come
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	this way and all that stuff. He said well
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	And then
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	I think an undercover officer
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.

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Reeder:said here, I'll take you guys with... There's like someone else with me...

Locke:	(Whispers).	Yeah.
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- Locke: (Whispers). (Unintelligible).
- Reeder: ...ah..,
- Locke: (Whispers). (Unintelligible).
- Reeder: ...like walking near me.
- Locke: (Whispers). (Unintelligible).
- Thoman: Did you know that person or where's the (Unintelligible)?
- Reeder: No, no, no, they weren't even in the building with me.
- Thoman: Hmph hmph.
- Render: I think they were...
- Locke: (Whispers). Hmph hmph.
- Reeder: Like when I walked out the building here, I think they were...
- Locke: (Whispers). Hmph hmph.
- Reeder: ...kind of like just kind of walking behind me...
- Locke: (Whispers). Uh huh.
- Reeder: ...and um.., when I asked the police like how to.., you know, I just wanna go back to the mall.., they said no, you gotta go back the other way...
- Locke: (Whispers). (Unintelligible).
- Reeder: ...and I said well they.., they said that, you know, I was supposed to come this way and they said just go back...

Thoman: Hmph hmph.

- Reeder: ...and then a guy said I'll.., I'll take you.
- Thoman: Hmph hmph.

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Reeder:	I think that's on the video
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	or somethin' like that,
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	and um,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	when I turned, we started walkin', there was another
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	person, you know, random person or somethin' there I guess,
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	and they started walkin' with us and then he said, you know, just go towards the ambulance
Locke:	(Whispers). Right.
Reeder:	and around that way
:	(Background Noise).
Reeder:	so I went back around
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	the Capitol and that led me um,
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	past the I saw
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	the, them bring the woman out on a, on a gurney
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	and put her into the ambulance
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.

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Reeder:	and
Locke:	(Sighs).
Reeder:	so there's a whole
Locke:	Uh huh.
Reeder:	mess of people over there
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	but as I looked at the front of the Capitol, I kind of I thought everyone was on the back side of the Capitol but there was a whole bunch of people
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	SO
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	I started takin' pictures. You see from the corner, ah, of the Capitol.
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	I started taking
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	pictures of the people up on the steps,
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	as they keep on walking around, then I go to the front steps
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	and I'm taking pictures of the masses of people
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	that are gathered up on the steps in front of the capital
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).

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Reeder:	and to get a better picture, I go up half way up the steps
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	and I take pictures looking back on the front Capitol lawn, um, or the, the, the front of the Capitol I guess you call it.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	Um, so I'm just taking pictures right and left
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and I get up higher and people are
Locke:	Uh huh.
Reeder:	in there. Um
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	at the, at the door
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and they're chanting things like let us in and USA, USA.
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah, yeah, yeah.
Reeder:	By the way, um, so I read the report
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and it said that I was heard chanting "Fight for Trump"
Thoman:	Hmph hmph. (Whispers). Right.
Reeder:	and that was not me.
Thoman:	Okay.
Reeder:	Okay? I mean I have the thing up and you hear someone I think is passing by and they s f They yell "Fight for Trump"
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).

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Reeder:	and then they say it again
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	but it's obvious they're farther away.
Thoman:	So you're sayin' that was someone else?
Reeder:	That was someone else.
Thoman:	All right.
Reeder:	That I
Thoman:	Was that someone with you or was that
Reeder:	No, no, no, l wasn't with anybody.
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	Ah, this was after the ah, the tear gas and the bandstand when I got on
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	the mezzanine. That's right when I got on the mezzanine
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	for
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	even the bandstand so
Locke:	(Whispers). Okay.
Reeder:	um, that was just someone else that was walking by yelling that that fit with the crowd.
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	Um, so
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	I'm up on the steps and I'm recording all these people. Again, there's no T.V. cameras or anything.

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Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	I'm kind of feeling
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	And, and I know that these people, they're, they're, I read the stories about people saying like oh yeah, I was taking pictures like (Unintelligible), they're a reporter
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	somethin' like that.
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	I'm not claiming anything like that.
Thoman:	(Laughs).
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	I was just dealing with, you know,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	anyone else does. So
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	Um
Thoman:	Yeah, we all I mean we all walk around with computers in our pockets nowadays.
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	Yeah.
Thoman:	It's pretty incredible that
Locke:	(Whispers). Right.
Thoman:	I mean I'm dating myself but I, um, I only got a smart phone when I was in college
Reeder:	Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	and I'm talking, it's like my little cousins who are in high school, they can't believe
Reeder:	Hmph hmph.

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Thoman:	what a flip phone was or
Locke:	Hmph.
Thoman:	the idea that they don't have
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	The idea that
Reeder:	Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	we didn't walk around with cameras in our, you know, high quality digital cameras in our pockets and video cameras like showing them what a VHS tape looked like, right,
Reeder:	(Laughs).
Thoman:	a VHS recorder. Um
Reeder:	A rewinding machine.
Thoman:	(Slight laugh in voice). Right, exactly. (Laughs).
Reeder:	I,I have the I have a meme that explains it perfectly
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and that is
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	it's a crowd of people all holding up their cell phones
Bonsib:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	and in the distance in the sky, it's a giant meteor streaking in
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and the meme
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.

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Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	says what people will be doing at the end of the earth
Thoman:	(Laughs).
Bonsib:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	on the last day of the earth.
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Thoman:	I believe that. (Laughs).
Reeder:	'Cause they're gonna be filling that, you know?
Thoman:	Yeah.
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah, yeah.
Thoman:	And (Unintelligible)
Reeder:	So,
Thoman:	SO
Reeder:	so I was filming that,
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	um, and
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Bonsib:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	they were chanting let us in, let,
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	and doors open up
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and everyone, you can see it on my videos, everyone's clapping and cheering. Yay, yay, yah, so they're lettin' everyone in
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.

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Reeder:	and
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	Who is,
Reeder:	This
Thoman:	who is they?
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	You said they're letting ever Who is they (Unintelligible)?
Reeder:	I guess the Capitol Police opened up the doors again. You saw
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	on the pictures and videos is closed and then,
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	ah, they're chanting "Let us in"
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and the doors open upo
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	and people start
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	floodin' in again.
Thoman:	But did you actually see who opened up the doors?
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	No, no, I was
Thoman:	Okay.
Reeder:	too far away. Um
Thoman:	No, no problem, just verifying.

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Reeder:	So that, that's true. It could have been
Thoman:	Yeah.
Reeder:	the protesters
:	(Unintelligible).
Reeder:	yanking open the doors.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	Um, so um, this (sighs) is going to sound probably the weirdest of all to you and
Thoman:	I've, I've seen and heard
Reeder:	l've told my lawyer
Thoman:	many weird things
:	(Unintelligible sound).
Thoman:	so (laughs)
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah, yeah.
Reeder:	So
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	if there's anything that I'm (Sighs). Really want (slight laugh in voice) you to believe me on,
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	is, is that I didn't know that Congress was in Session, that there was any kind of vote going on
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	or anything like that.
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	I had no idea even at that point

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Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	that,
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	that was like the goal was
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	for, for people was to try and stop that process
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	and so I had no idea
Locke:	(Unintelligible).
Reeder:	that any of that was going on.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	That's how dumb I was.
Locke:	(Sighs).
Reeder:	So the doors opened up and I get caught in the
Locke:	(Unintelligible).
Locke: Reeder:	(Unintelligible). "herd mentality"
Reeder:	"herd mentality"
Reeder: Locke:	"herd mentality" Hmph hmph.
Reeder: Locke: Reeder:	"herd mentality" Hmph hmph. but literally, this is more of a
Reeder: Locke: Reeder: Locke:	"herd mentality" Hmph hmph. but literally, this is more of a Hmph hmph.
Reeder: Locke: Reeder: Locke: Reeder:	"herd mentality"Hmph hmph.but literally, this is more of aHmph hmph.Now people are like kind of pushing
Reeder: Locke: Reeder: Locke: Reeder: Thoman:	 "herd mentality" Hmph hmph. but literally, this is more of a Hmph hmph. Now people are like kind of pushing Hmph hmph.

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Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	People are going that way. So I'm kind of following.
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	I'm actually hesitating and
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	I think in the video, you can see it's um, I'm
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	pointing my video camera out, and not not inside the Capitol but back
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	but I'm kind of being pushed back, back farther, farther
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	as I turn around
Locke:	(Whispers). Right.
Reeder:	and stop and I go
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	back into the Capitol with everybody else.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	Um
Thoman:	So what made you go back inside after fighting, ah, it, and,
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Thoman:	Fighting is probably a strong word but finding your way out, making a point to find your way out.
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).

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Reeder:	There was no reason.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	I just um, the "herd mentality" I found myself back in the I was just with the crowd and people were
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	going in and I'm just videotaping it,
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	that's all.
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	Um,
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	I don't know why. I wish I real wish that I could answer that, at least
Thoman:	(Slight Laugh).
Reeder:	for myself.
Thoman:	(Slight laugh in voice). Sorry.
Reeder:	Why I went back in because that's what, you know,
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	my friends and
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	my lawyer said why'd you go back in? I mean that's the (Unintelligible)
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and it's like I don't know.
Thoman:	Right.
Locke:	Can you describe which entrance ah, it was? There was a lot of movement After you came out, ah,

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Reeder:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	there was a lot of movement around
Thoman:	(Whispers). Right.
Locke:	and then there was this new door that it seemed to have not yet been opened. Ah, wh, where was that to?
Reeder:	That was the main, the front main
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	ah, entrance
Thoman:	(Whispers). Oh.
Locke:	Okay.
Reeder:	to the Capitol, the, the dead center one at the top of the stairs.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	The main entrance.
Locke:	On the east or
Thoman:	On, on the east or the west side?
Reeder:	Ah, that The
Thoman:	Towards the mall or
Reeder:	The
Thoman:	on the other side?
Reeder:	Other side. The Capital (Unintelligible).
Thoman:	The east, the east side?
Locke:	Okay.
Reeder:	No, the Supreme Court side.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	Okay.

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Thoman:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	Um, so between the pushing and everyone just kind of pushing in,
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	I, I went in the foyer, kind of stepped aside
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	to all the stuff
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	but then the crush and, and please look at the video. You can see that it's actually
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	being,
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	I'm being pushed towards into the Rotunda
Thoman:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Locke:	Yeah.
Reeder:	by people behind
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	because they close the doors
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	and everyone coming behind
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	but then the police had formed
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	in the Capitol now,
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.

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Reeder:	ah, the Rotunda.
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	(Sighs).
Reeder:	So as I get pushed into there,
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	um, ah, people are literally being crushed
:	(Unintelligible).
Reeder:	and this is what I call "the crush."
Locke:	Right.
Reeder:	I don't know if you've seen that
Thoman:	Yeah, I
Reeder:	they're probably
Thoman:	Yeah, the I mean but, but both of us have
Locke:	Hmph hmph. The people are coming out of the Rotu Yeah, people are going
Thoman:	(Slight Laugh).
Locke:	out of the Rotunda and in, and in the ah,
:	(Unintelligible).
Locke:	from the outside like you're describing it in slow time.
Reeder:	Yeah.
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph. Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	We've,
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	as you can imagine, we've gone,
Reeder:	So ah

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Thoman:	we both have seen many hours of video (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	So you've heard of people getting crushed to death, trampled at concerts,
Thoman:	Yes.
Reeder:	and some other like that?
Thoman:	Right.
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	Again, that's something that you just hear.
Locke:	(Whispers). Right.
Reeder:	I was in that type of thing that was absolutely life-threatening. I
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	Two girls were panicking. One had passed out. The guy
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	was yelling
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	um, for his girlfriend or whoever, wife, I don't know.
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	Ah, she had passed out and he was holding her up,
Locke:	(Unintelligible).
Reeder:	another one was passed
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	I felt dizzy and was passing out.
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah, yeah, yeah.
Reeder:	So there's this push back and forth and I'm trying to, ah, videotape that.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.

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Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	Now it said in the thing that I videotaped the ah, ah, assault on the officer
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	but was, you know,
Bonsib;	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and then
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	I yelled "Retreat." If you look at the video, I'm standing next to the officer
:	(Unintelligible).
Reeder:	but I'm telling the people in front
Thoman:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	that are pushing our way
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah, yeah.
Reeder:	to retreat. I'm not telling the
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	сор
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	or the police officer
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	to retreat. I'm telling the people that's in front that's crushing him because he's like okay, you know,
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	and, and,
Locke:	Hmph hmph.

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Reeder:	we were close to the point of
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	passing out at that point.
Thoman:	So to be clear, when you say you need to re You say in the video
Reeder:	Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	quote "You need to retreat," you're talking to the crowd
Reeder:	Yeah.
Thoman:	or the officer?
Reeder:	In front of us
Thoman:	Okay.
Locke:	(Whispers). Right.
Reeder:	because
Thoman:	The crowd of
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	The police ah,
Thoman:	Protesters.
Reeder:	protesters.
Thoman:	Okay.
Reeder:	Yeah. And I guess, you know,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	So
Thoman:	'Cause you were, you were right up on, you know, you were right up there with the police officer and I can
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	Yeah.

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Thoman:	fully I can't, I can't imagine what
Reeder:	Shoulder to shoulder.
Thoman:	I can't imagine what that felt like. Again, I don't do
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Thoman:	Like I eluded to, for I don't do crowds.
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	That's like my worst nightmare (Laughs).
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	to be in that kind of environment where you can't control the people around you.
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Thoman:	Um, how did you find yourself that close to the officer
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Thoman:	um, particularly
Reeder:	He had some help push
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	through I guess the police line. He was down
Thoman:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	At this point,
Thoman:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	this was a matter of almost panic and survival for for
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	anyone that was there whether it was
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	the police officer next to me Everyone was getting crushed.

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Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	l mean l couldn't breathe. That's,
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	you know, this is, we can, the, where people die
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	type of thing just getting crushed
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	and so we couldn't go anywhere. There w The door was closed.
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	The police were in the Rotunda pushing us, crushing us
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	towards the front door
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	but there were people
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	that, I think there were police on either side in the ah, what's called the atrium between the front door and the Rotunda,
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	there's an atrium.
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	(Unintelligible).
Reeder:	There are police officers on either side
Thoman:	(Whispers). Unintelligible).
Reeder:	crushing the people this way

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Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	so we couldn't get out and this was
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	It felt for, like forever
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	being the, the crush and then there was some relief
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	and I was able to slip into the atrium
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah, yeah.
Reeder:	and um,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	I had my video on and they, a guy was yelling in pain because he had broken his leg
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Thoman: Locke:	Hmph hmph. (Whispers). Uh huh.
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh. and he fell down on the floor and I was telling the police officer that's in the video that
Locke: Reeder:	(Whispers). Uh huh. and he fell down on the floor and I was telling the police officer that's in the video that the guy had broken his leg
Locke: Reeder: Thoman:	(Whispers). Uh huh. and he fell down on the floor and I was telling the police officer that's in the video that the guy had broken his leg Hmph hmph.
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Locke: Reeder: Thoman: Locke: Reeder: :	 (Whispers). Uh huh. and he fell down on the floor and I was telling the police officer that's in the video that the guy had broken his leg Hmph hmph. (Whispers). (Unintelligible). and stuff like that (Unintelligible).
Locke: Reeder: Thoman: Locke: Reeder: : Reeder:	 (Whispers). Uh huh. and he fell down on the floor and I was telling the police officer that's in the video that the guy had broken his leg Hmph hmph. (Whispers). (Unintelligible). and stuff like that (Unintelligible). and he said we'll take care of it.
Locke: Reeder: Thoman: Locke: Reeder: : Reeder: Locke:	<pre>(Whispers). Uh huh. and he fell down on the floor and I was telling the police officer that's in the video that the guy had broken his leg Hmph hmph. (Whispers). (Unintelligible). and stuff like that (Unintelligible). and he said we'll take care of it. (Whispers). (Unintelligible).</pre>

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Reeder:	asked the officer and he said can you please let me through? I, I, I need to sit down or somethin'
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	and he's like are you okay sir?
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	I said no, I, I'm gonna pass out. He's like are, are you sure?
Locke:	Yeah.
:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	He said, I said I'm gonna pass out if you don't
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	So the guy said let this guy through and he helped me through
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and he took me
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	behind the police line and sat me down on a bench and I sat there
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	for probably
Locke:	(Sighs).
Reeder:	ten or fifteen, at least ten, probably fifteen minutes, ah, on the bench
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	just sitting there behind the police line that we're crushing people and ah,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	vent, eventually, they got the front door open

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Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and they were able to push
Locke:	Uh huh.
Reeder:	those fifty, sixty, seventy, eighty people
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	out the door
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and soon as they
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	got just about the last of 'em, the, ah, one of the police officers said you gotta go now
Thoman:	(Unintelligible).
Reeder:	and I said no problem so I got up
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	went out the door and soon as I got out the door, I turned on the my camera again, the video camera, and videotaped
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	everyone there,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	um, mast outside the front door.
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	Um, it took me a while, I think you can see that in the video.

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Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	Took me a while to squeeze
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	my way because everyone is still packed
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and I go there
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	to get
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	out
Locke:	(Whispers). Right.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and then I went and I sat down on the Soon as I got clear and on the steps, I went about half way down the Capital stairs
Thoman:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	and sat down and ah, at there and rested,
Thoman:	Right.
Reeder:	caught my breath,
Thoman:	(Unintelligible).
Reeder:	um, for maybe ten minutes
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	or so
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	um, and ah (Slight Laugh). I saw that in the guy with the Buffalo hat

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Thoman:	(Unintelligible).
Reeder:	out there
Locke:	(Slight Laugh).
Reeder:	on the steps
Bonsib:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	with the, with the speaker
:	Right.
Reeder:	yelling whatever
Locke:	(Sighs).
Reeder:	but I ah, (sighs), I was just physically exhausted from being crushed
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	so then I went down
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	to the ah, bottom of the stairs. I think I took another page or two.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	That's when I took that video saying, two videos saying
:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	I'm leaving the Capitol now
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and all this stuff and
Locke:	(Takes a breath).
Reeder:	
Thoman:	So

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Reeder:	mistakenly said the word "did battle
Thoman:	(Slight Laugh).
Reeder:	with the police" which was
Thoman:	Well I was, I was gonna ask you about that.
Reeder:	Completely stupid choice of words.
Thoman:	So what did you mean when you said that?
Reeder:	Ah, (sighs),
Thoman:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	I just meant that it was
Thoman:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	The, the police and the protesters were in the, the "crush," you know,
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and that's kind of what I meant by bowels and um, it was whatever, but I didn't, I didn't push or get, you know,
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	battle with any of the police
Thoman:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	Um
Thoman:	So what
Reeder:	S
Thoman:	So to be clear, when you said we did battle with the police, what do you mean by that?
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	I just meant… (Sighs). (Whispers). Gosh. Nothing that means probably what at face value that statement on…
Locke:	(Whispers).

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Reeder:	paper would,
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	would mean.
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	Um
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	I really don't know ah, ah It just meant that we got in, in
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	I don't wanna say a pushing match, which is what happened. It was a, it was just a
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	very bad choice of words. It means that um,
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	the protestors
Locke:	(Unintelligible).
Reeder:	were in, in conflict with the poli I, I
Thoman:	Uh huh.
Reeder:	really don't know
Thoman:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	what to say
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	Um,
Locke:	If you I mean you're

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Reeder:	It's not Ah, ah, you
	(Sighing Noise).
Locke:	In answering the question, you need to focus on the time you made the statement, not now
Thoman:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Locke:	trying to figure out,
Reeder:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Locke:	'cause if you don't know why you said it, you just said it in the spur of the moment, you don't know why, there's a reason why,
Reeder:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Locke:	you know, whatever it is, just try to go back
Reeder:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Locke:	and, and
Reeder:	It, it was just a poor,
Locke:	think about what you been thinking about
Reeder:	it was just a poor choice of words and again,
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	I was so physically exhausted and
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	from the, from that "crush"
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and then everything, you know, happening,
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	I was like I think that, that's when I started to realize that it wasn't, you know,
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).

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Reeder:	ah, that this was a part of history and that's why I did that. Like I'm leaving the Capitol now.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	Um,
Locke:	All right.
Reeder:	you know, I mean I
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	You just (Sighs). I, I don't know how to answer that question except that I didn't mean it
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	the way that I said it.
Thoman:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible). So you
Reeder:	I didn't mean that like I was doing battle
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	with the police. I didn't,
Thoman:	Right.
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	I didn't mean It was a very poor choice of words.
Thoman:	(Unintelligible).
Reeder:	At that time, I wasn't again thinking
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible). (And/or taking a breath).
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	right. I was um
Thoman:	Because you don't

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Reeder:	Uh huh.
Thoman:	strike me as a violent person,
Reeder:	Hmph hmph (no).
Thoman:	um, so, and having gone through everything, ah, having gone through your phone, having reviewed the Capitol footage
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah, yeah, yeah.
Thoman:	and ah,
Reeder:	Uh huh.
Thoman:	talking to you now, I, that
:	Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	brings, still "rings true to me" that you're not a violent person
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	but I can only imagine where you're, when you were in that position, in the "crush" or just caught in a crowd that,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	you know, you can gut instinct react to something. At any point when you were inside
Reeder:	(Unintelligible).
Thoman:	or outside, did you physically have an altercation with the Capitol Police?
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	So I'll, I'll get to that in just a moment.
Thoman:	Okay.
Reeder:	Um,
Locke:	(Sighs).
Reeder:	you know, I love my country,

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Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	um, I've always supported the police. I have family in law enforcement. A lot of my friends are in law enforcement like you guys, not just police.
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	Um, I support our police one hundred and ten percent. I,
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	l am a scout master.
Locke:	Uh huh.
Reeder:	I've been doing stuff in Boy Scouts
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	for
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	al, almost ten years. I actually have positions on the National Capillary of the whole District while I'm thinkin' on that.
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	Um, ah, District Roundtable Commissioner and I have an at large seat, been on the camping chair for the entire District
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	which oversees thirteen thousand boys.
Thoman:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	I coach, I've coached baseball
Thoman:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	for several years,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	um,

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Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	coached soccer, two different leagues, including the championship thing,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	very involved in my church.
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	All that has gone away since this. All of it has gone away.
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	Um,
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	I still support our police one hundred and ten percent. You know,
Thoman:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	I think the police and,
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	and teachers should get a pay raise
Thoman:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	type of stuff.
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	So no, I'm not violent towards any police.
:	(Sighs).
Reeder:	When I left the (sighs) area there, like after I took that
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	video, I immediately left
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).

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Reeder:	and I wanted to go back so as I was leaving the ah, the Capitol,
Thoman:	To go back, you mean go back home?
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	Yeah,
Thoman:	Okay.
Reeder:	go back home. Um, I called up, ah, that guy Bob
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	to ah, see if he was still around. He answered. He said that he was still
:	(Unintelligible).
Reeder:	nearby.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	He was headed towards
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	Union Station but he would come back and meet me somewhere
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	so I said well I'm headed towards Union Station.
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	So as I'm walking towards there,
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	I see the side of the Capitol building
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	is blocked off so I don't know how to get around that way
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.

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Reeder:	and I'm like oh, do I have to go back towards the Supreme Court and go that way
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	but I saw the crowd there
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	so I started taking pictures
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	again and I think one video,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	um, and so that's where people were on the side door. I guess you'd call the north entrance to the Capitol, the, the, I would think.
:	(Unintelligible).
	(Background Noise).
Reeder:	Um, took some video there. People were
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	getting pepper sprayed out the door.
Thoman:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	Um, that's when I saw that, you know, it, it started to get violent
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	at that door.
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	Um, what happened was that um, I
Thoman:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	saw the,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.

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Reeder:	this
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	police, like these police came out the door
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	and there was a cop that was hitting this woman
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and she was, I think bloodied,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and he threw her down the stairs
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and I was like come on, are you kidding me, a woman? You're, you had to beat up on a woman,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and I'm yelling at the guy
Thoman:	Uh huh.
Thoman: Reeder:	Uh huh. and you, you'd probably find the videos of this
Reeder:	and you, you'd probably find the videos of this
Reeder: Locke:	and you, you'd probably find the videos of this (Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder: Locke: Reeder:	and you, you'd probably find the videos of this (Whispers). Uh huh. but he lunges towards me and he knocks me down
Reeder: Locke: Reeder: Locke:	and you, you'd probably find the videos of this (Whispers). Uh huh. but he lunges towards me and he knocks me down (Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder: Locke: Reeder: Locke: Reeder:	 and you, you'd probably find the videos of this (Whispers). Uh huh. but he lunges towards me and he knocks me down (Whispers). Uh huh. on the ground
Reeder: Locke: Reeder: Locke: Reeder: Thoman:	 and you, you'd probably find the videos of this (Whispers). Uh huh. but he lunges towards me and he knocks me down (Whispers). Uh huh. on the ground Hmph hmph.

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Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	and
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	people came from behind him
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and pushed him down,
Thoman:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	like he was comin' back up on top of me
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	Uh huh.
Reeder:	but I was
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	down on the ground in a fetal position
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph. Yeah.
Reeder:	and I just pushed him back up.
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	Didn't kick or anything like that.
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	Just helped him back up
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and he got, got up
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and he kind of got absorbed (background noise) by the crowd

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Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and then someone
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	grabbed me from behind and yanked me up and picked me up
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and at that point, I was like
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	I'm, I, I need to get out of here no matter what. So I couldn't get past that police line going back towards the mall
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh. (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	so I headed back
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	towards the front of the Capitol. I
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	had to There were so many people that I got up on the lower wall
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	and I stopped there and I took two last pictures,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	jumped off the, the wall
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and went down the sidewalk off the Capitol grounds and s, directly
:	(Background Noise).
Reeder:	to Union Station.
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.

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Reeder:	I jumped on the Metro train, I went back to my house.
Thoman:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	Um, it only took like
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	forty, forty-five minutes to get back home.
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	Um,
Thoman:	(Sighs).
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	I got in the house
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and turned on the T.V
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	and they were showing pictures of what was happening at the Capitol.
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	It made me sick. Okay, there's a (Unintelligible) here or whatever you wanna call it,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	but I felt sick and I'm like I hope the police get those guys, you know, and
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	arrest them and jump,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and then I realized, wait a second,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph. Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	I was there an hour ago,

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Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	you know?
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	So
Thoman:	So I wanna back up real quick,
Reeder:	Yeah.
Thoman:	but ah, before we lose the thread, so that altercation
Reeder:	Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	with the officer,
Reeder:	Uh huh.
Thoman:	I just wanna make sure that, ah, I have this right. So
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Thoman:	he was punching or, or were otherwise physically harming this woman, you said come on, it's a woman or something along
Reeder:	Yeah.
Thoman:	those lines and then um, he came at you and pushed you over.
Reeder:	Yes.
Thoman:	Did you, at any point, engage with the officer punching back?
Reeder:	No, no, no.
Thoman:	Okay.
Reeder:	No, no, no, I went down on, on the thing and I,
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	I think
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).

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Reeder:	that
Thoman:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	I mean I don't think that he lunged on t I think
Thoman:	Think he got pushed?
Reeder:	Pushed
Thoman:	Okay.
Reeder:	by people behind him on top of me and as he fell on me,
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	like I had just like caught him
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	and just did this kind of thing and helpin' him back up.
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	He got up
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and tried to just disappear,
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	you know, like he got absorbed by the crowd or he went in front of the crowd
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	um, and then someone
Thoman:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	yanked me up and that's when I was like this is,
Thoman:	Did he,

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Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	you know,
Thoman:	Right.
Reeder:	not worth What am I doin' here? I'm
Thoman:	Did you have any other altercations with any other officers or
Reeder:	No.
Thoman:	any other people there at any point?
Reeder:	No. Nope.
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	Nope.
Thoman:	Okay.
Reeder:	Didn't talk to anyone.
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	Like I said to him,
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	have any other altercation, um,
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	I would, I don't even know, 'cause it happened so fast.
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	Ah, he, he (Unintelligible), he, he might not have even like,
Thoman:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	you know, meant to push me or somethin' like that. Like it could have been someone pushin' him,

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Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). Oh yeah.
Reeder:	um, so all I know is that I went down on the ground
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and then I believe someone,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	people pushed him on top of me.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	That was it.
Thoman:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Locke:	When you, when you started, when you started yelling at him, ah, for hitting her, did he say anything in response?
Reeder:	No.
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Thoman:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Thoman: Reeder:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph. Not that I remember. He could have but
Thoman: Reeder: Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph. Not that I remember. He could have but Hmph hmph.
Thoman: Reeder: Locke: Reeder:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph. Not that I remember. He could have but Hmph hmph. I don't remember.
Thoman: Reeder: Locke: Reeder: Thoman:	 (Whispers). Hmph hmph. Not that I remember. He could have but Hmph hmph. I don't remember. (Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Thoman: Reeder: Locke: Reeder: Thoman: Locke:	 (Whispers). Hmph hmph. Not that I remember. He could have but Hmph hmph. I don't remember. (Whispers). (Unintelligible). How close were you
Thoman: Reeder: Locke: Reeder: Thoman: Locke: Reeder:	 (Whispers). Hmph hmph. Not that I remember. He could have but Hmph hmph. I don't remember. (Whispers). (Unintelligible). How close were you I (Unintelligible)

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Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	I, either out,
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	out the doors.
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	I assume that he was throwing this woman
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	out of the building
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	so he physically was like taking her out of the building
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and then, you know, pretty much threw her down the stairs
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	or he came down the stairs
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	or he was pushed down the stairs towards me,
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	um, and that's when I yelled like come on, it's a woman,
Thoman:	(Unintelligible).
Reeder:	whatta you doin', you know, hittin' on a woman?
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	How far would you say that was from, from the entrance, from
:	Hmph hmph.

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Thoman:	the door that he was at?
Reeder:	Um, (sighs), well just based on the picture, um, (sighs), thirty feet may I mean he was down the stairs.
Thoman:	Okay.
Reeder:	So he came out the door
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and down the stairs. He, he had somehow come down the s, the stairs.
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	When I noted, when I first noticed it,
Thoman:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	he was like pushing the woman down the stairs
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	from the top
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	so um, and I don't know what happened to her,
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	um,
Thoman:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	so but again, when I got up, I was like I'm out of here and just,
Thoman:	Right.
Reeder:	I was tryin' to lo, look for the fastest way out
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah, yeah, yeah.
Reeder:	and couldn't go past the police line that had formed on the mall side
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah, yeah, yeah.
Reeder:	so I was tryin' to get, but it was too packed. I got up on the low wall

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Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and was walking along the low wall as much as I could
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	um, and then I took the pictures and then jumped off and just hit
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	that sidewalk and went straight, straight to ah,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	Union Station.
Thoman:	Did you bring any, a, any equipment with you that day,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	weapons, shields, radios?
Reeder:	Water. No, no, no.
Thoman:	What did you bring with you?
Reeder:	Just water.
Locke:	(Whispers). Right.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	Just water.
Locke:	I guess that's why you needed a bathroom.
Thoman:	(Slight Laugh).
Locke:	(Laughs).
Reeder:	Yeah, well I, I was drinkin'
Locke:	No.
Reeder:	because there was no

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Locke:	I'm just kidding.
Thoman:	(Whispering).
Reeder:	You know, there was zero port-o-potties or bathrooms outside the Capitol.
Locke:	Right.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	No water fountains or anything like that
Thoman:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	SO
Thoman:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Locke:	All right.
Reeder:	Um You know.
Thoman:	Yeah, you think that they would have had that
:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
:	Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	down to a better science by now.
Reeder:	(Unintelligible).
Thoman:	I feel like there's never enough bathrooms.
Locke:	Hmph hmph (no).
Reeder:	So it's, it's kind of weird because (Slight laugh in voice). I think that people that went there with plans to whatever Congress or the, stormed the Capitol,
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	um, that did engage in violence,
Thoman:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.

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Reeder:	and stuff like that,
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	I think that they should be prosecuted.
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	Um, now unfortunately, I was there so where does that leave me besides saying that I was kind of the accidental tourist with a phone trying to document everything
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	and um,
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	but I kind of stand firm on that. I think that,
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	people that went there, you know, members of
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	organizations that planned
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	nefarious
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Thoman:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	things to do,
Thoman:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph. Yeah.
Reeder:	um, or, you know, did some bad things, yeah, I, I, I think that they should be prosecuted.
Locke:	I'm sure you've s, as we all have, I'm sure you've seen a lot of that come out in the last few months when you were Sin From what you've seen since then,
Reeder:	Hmph hmph.

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Locke:	and then when you think back to your experience there that day that we just talked about,
Reeder:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	did you see anyone that indicated to you that they were a part of a group like that?
Reeder:	Down there?
Locke:	Yeah, while you were there.
Reeder:	So this is the weird thing that I was telling ah um,
Locke:	(Makes unintelligible noise).
Reeder:	on my ride from the
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	FBI field office to the Booking place.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	Um,
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	I saw two different crowds between the Ellipse and the Capitol.
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	l never saw
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	anyone wearing helmets, goggles, gas masks, gears, elbow pads, knee pads,
Thoman:	(Whispers). Yeah, yeah, yeah.
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	bullet proof vests
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.

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Reeder:	I saw none of that and I walked around a lot as you can tell at the, at the Ellipse part, the early on stuff.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah, right.
Reeder:	Everyone was peaceful, you know, Trump flags.
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah, yeah.
Reeder:	Um
Thoman:	You saw none of that down at, on the mall?
Reeder:	I saw none,
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	none of that. Um,
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	you know, Jesus saves and lots of American flags, lots of Trump flags,
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	all that stuff.
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	Ah, by the way, that Trump hat that I got, someone gave me (laughing) at the Metro Station
Thoman:	(Laughs).
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	um, for free.
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	Um, so and I shouldn't even worn that but it didn't say Trump, okay? If it didn't say Trump,
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	I wouldn't have wanted it, okay, but there was the Make, and

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Thoman:	Yeah.
Reeder:	(Unintelligible) went down.
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	Um
Locke:	(Sighs).
Reeder:	So I'm sitting there at home and I have the T.V. on
:	(Unintelligible).
:	(Sighs).
Reeder:	and
Locke:	(Sighs).
Reeder:	it made me sick to my stomach to see what I was, I was watching and I was like no, no, don't, you know.
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	I couldn't believe what, what I was seeing and the battering and breaking the windows
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	and, and all this stuff so
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	um, I didn't know that the woman had gotten shot
Thoman:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	until
Thoman:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	I had
Thoman:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.

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Reeder:	gone out on the Capitol steps to, to rest.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	So, and I was like
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	I didn't believe it at first 'cause someone said somethin'
Locke:	(Whispers). Right.
Reeder:	and I was just listening and I was like no, they, that woman wasn't shot. Thi, this is more of ah,
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	you know, jump to conclusions type of thing
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	so I didn't know that she was shot or, or killed.
Thoman:	Did you realize that, that was
Locke:	(Unintelligible).
Thoman:	who that was that you had seen?
Reeder:	Yeah, at that point
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). Right.
Reeder:	So I was like no, that woman probably just got billy-clubbed or somethin' like that
Thoman:	Uh huh.
Reeder:	or punched or, or somethin' and she was just
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	knocked out and, and stuff like that.
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).

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Reeder:	But then when you heard
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	the people actually talking around there like no, she's dead, she's, you know, shot and dead all that stuff,
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah, yeah.
Reeder:	and then ah, and ah, five minutes later when I walked out and I, I did that video where like they had walked past the woman that they
Thoman:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	shot and killed,
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Unintelligible).
Reeder:	Um, so
Thoman:	So did you, did you have any prior knowledge of any groups that were intending to
Reeder:	No.
Reeder: Thoman:	No. go down and cause any kind of violence
Thoman:	go down and cause any kind of violence
Thoman: Reeder:	go down and cause any kind of violence No mam.
Thoman: Reeder: Thoman:	go down and cause any kind of violence No mam. or disruption?
Thoman: Reeder: Thoman: Reeder:	go down and cause any kind of violence No mam. or disruption? No mam. No, no, no. And if you look at any of my postings,
Thoman: Reeder: Thoman: Reeder: Thoman:	go down and cause any kind of violence No mam. or disruption? No mam. No, no, no. And if you look at any of my postings, Hmph hmph.
Thoman: Reeder: Thoman: Reeder: Thoman: Reeder:	 go down and cause any kind of violence No mam. or disruption? No mam. No, no, no. And if you look at any of my postings, Hmph hmph. I mean the only thing that I'm,
Thoman: Reeder: Thoman: Reeder: Thoman: Reeder: Locke:	 go down and cause any kind of violence No mam. or disruption? No mam. No, no, no. And if you look at any of my postings, Hmph hmph. I mean the only thing that I'm, (Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Thoman: Reeder: Thoman: Reeder: Thoman: Reeder: Locke: Reeder:	 go down and cause any kind of violence No mam. or disruption? No mam. No, no, no. And if you look at any of my postings, Hmph hmph. I mean the only thing that I'm, (Whispers). Hmph hmph. that I was (Unintelligible) Facebook a long time (Unintelligible).

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Reeder:	I don't have any problem with
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	stayin' off that
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	um,
Locke:	Yeah.
Thoman:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	and I don't watch the news (Slight laugh in voice).
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	much anymore either.
Thoman:	And a lot of these are like the, the I had mentioned earlier, the broad questions that we were asking everyone and it's a lot of times for us to "cover our bases" and make sure that we had
:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Thoman:	um, ask everyone a, again this could be something that
Thoman: Locke:	um, ask everyone a, again this could be something that Hmph hmph.
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Locke: Thoman:	Hmph hmph. you didn't think was anything before until now.
Locke: Thoman: Reeder:	Hmph hmph. you didn't think was anything before until now. Hmph hmph.
Locke: Thoman: Reeder: Thoman:	Hmph hmph.you didn't think was anything before until now.Hmph hmph.You're looking at hindsight's twenty-twenty.
Locke: Thoman: Reeder: Thoman: Locke:	 Hmph hmph. you didn't think was anything before until now. Hmph hmph. You're looking at hindsight's twenty-twenty. (Whispers). Yeah.
Locke: Thoman: Reeder: Thoman: Locke: Thoman:	 Hmph hmph. you didn't think was anything before until now. Hmph hmph. You're looking at hindsight's twenty-twenty. (Whispers). Yeah. Um, any of,
Locke: Thoman: Reeder: Thoman: Locke: Thoman: Locke:	 Hmph hmph. you didn't think was anything before until now. Hmph hmph. You're looking at hindsight's twenty-twenty. (Whispers). Yeah. Um, any of, Hmph hmph.

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- Thoman:...that didn't mean anything to you before but then now looks like oh maybe they were
planning to do something?Reeder:No, no. Um..,Thoman:(Unintelligible).Reeder:...I didn't..., I don't... If.., if you looked on my (Unintelligible)...Thoman:Hmph hmph.
- Reeder:Facebook, I don't belong to any ah....
- Thoman: Hmph hmph.
- Reeder: I don't subscribe or like or...
- Thoman: Hmph hmph.
- Reeder: ...any of those groups. I don't belong to any political organization or...
- Locke: (Whispers). Uh huh.
- Reeder: ...militias or whatever you call them.
- Thoman: Hmph hmph.
- Reeder: Anti-Government groups.
- Locke: (Whispers). Uh huh.
- Reeder: Um.,
- Thoman: Hmph hmph.
- Reeder:so there was nothing about that even the night before I don't believe.
- Thoman: Hmph hmph.
- Reeder: I don't remember.
- Locke: (Whispers). Hmph hmph.
- Reeder: I mean...
- Locke: Yeah...,
- Reeder: S... Ah...

Locke:	and just ah, like to bolster what you said
:	(Background Noise).
Locke:	at the beginning like
Thoman:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Locke:	a lot of stuff you just described, it wouldn't be
Reeder:	Uh huh.
Locke:	a problem if you were, that's personal protected activities.
Reeder:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	You know, now that
Reeder:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Locke:	a lot of that boiled over to those big criminal act and it's a huge
Thoman:	Yeah.
Locke:	investigation, that's why we asked the question so that
Thoman:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Locke:	if there's things
Reeder:	Right.
Locke:	that you were a part of that is not a problem, it's not an incrimination
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	No.
Locke:	or a, or anything but it helps us
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	paint the picture, ah, and that
Reeder:	(Unintelligible).
Locke:	would be helpful

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Thoman:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Locke:	but
Reeder:	No, the worst, the worst that I'd do is probably, you know, type somethin' back to my friend
Thoman:	(Slight Laugh).
Reeder:	saying you're an idiot or a moron for,
Locke:	Right.
Reeder:	for believing that, you know?
Thoman:	S, so where and who did,
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Thoman:	did you share those videos and photos with,
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Thoman:	um, that you had taken that day?
Reeder:	Um, I
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	So one of the pictures, you see that tall tower outside of Capitol Hill,
Thoman:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	I couldn't get any reception so I was trying to
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	like post whatever that I was there at the Ellipse.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	Um,
Locke:	Hmph hmph.

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Reeder:	it
Thoman:	You're trying to post it to
Reeder:	I don't know whether I was trying to,
Thoman:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	um, (sighs) text it
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	or post it to Facebook,
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	um, but it wasn't It kept on sayin', you know,
Thoman:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	failed, failed.
Thoman:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	Um, I don't know
Thoman:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	I texted my
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	girlfriend,
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	my ex-girlfriend now because of this.
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	Lost a lot of stuff in my life.
Locke:	(Sighs).
Reeder:	Um,
Locke:	Hmph hmph.

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Reeder:	she asked like where I was, I, I forget, and
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	I said I'm down D. C. but not at the Capitol
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and that was, you know, I have
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	been at the Capitol. I was
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	at the reflecting pool, um, when I said that I believe
Thoman:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and um, 'cause I know that she would
Thoman:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	"flip out" if she knew that I was down there.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	Um, and then um, I shared it with
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	um, an old friend of mine.
:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	Name's Brian Harbin (phonetic) and um, I asked him not to share whatever I shared with him.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	I don't know what I shared with him because ah, you know, just looking at videos
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.

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Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and stuff but ah, I didn't
Locke:	(Unintelligible).
Reeder:	post anything to Facebook I believe or it was successful
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	SO
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	um
Thoman:	So you may have tried to post things and it just never went
Reeder:	Yeah, yeah.
Thoman:	because of the reception.
Reeder:	Yeah.
Thoman:	Okay.
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	Um,
Thoman:	(Unintelligible).
Reeder:	Yeah. And he saw
Locke:	(Makes unintelligible sound).
Reeder:	I had a Twitter account but I think I posted one thing on it in the last five years.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	Two things maybe (Unintelligible).
Thoman:	So it
Reeder:	(Unintelligible).

Thoman:	That is another general question that we have been asking everybody is what social media did you use before and after, what did you use on the day of,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	through Facebook obviously
Reeder:	Hmph, no Twitter. I've, I've, I wish Yeah, I mean I wish you had that, that information 'cause I don't know 'cause
Thoman:	(Laughs).
Reeder:	I don't
Locke:	(Laughs).
Reeder:	So I signed up for Twitter like whatever,
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	four or five years ago
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and I never use it.
Thoman:	Yeah, I care less about things that you just had signed up for and didn't actively use but besides
Reeder:	Yeah.
Thoman:	like your Facebook account, um, are there any other social media
Reeder:	No.
Thoman:	applications that you use
Reeder:	Ah
Thoman:	frequently?
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	Parler, but I wasn't Act I had just s, you know, signed up for it because of,
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.

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Reeder:	you know, Facebook and all that stuff so I went and checked out Parler
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	and didn't like it, like how it reacted or I realized I didn't know anyone on there,
Thoman:	(Slight Laugh).
Reeder:	you know, type of thing.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers/Sighs).
Reeder:	So um, I didn't use that really for posting but I might have post one or two things, I can't remember, but it wasn't
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	at that, you know,
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	time. I wasn't following anyone
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	about the, you know, meeting, you know. There was not, nothing
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	pre-planned or
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	I didn't know ah, about the truck rally except for the news, you know, it said oh, he's doin' this or whatever but,
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	you know, I didn't I, I wasn't receiving any messages from anyone because I'm not
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).

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Reeder:	a member of any organization or had any of those type of things on my Facebook that would automatically
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	when you sign on, it pops up and says,
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	you know, hey, we're with,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	you know, whatever,
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	Pro-Trump, you know, or Trump 2020 or whatever
Locke:	(Whispers).
Reeder:	so I wasn't getting that type of stuff from, on Facebook.
Thoman:	Ah, can you just describe to me ah, (Unintelligible), what you were wearing that day? I know that you were wearing like the blue jacket and the red hat
Reeder:	Uh huh.
Thoman:	that
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Thoman:	you say you got (slight laugh in voice) for free at the Metro
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	Yeah.
Thoman:	as a souvenir. (Laughs).
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	Yeah.
Thoman:	Um, were you wearing any, any kind of
Locke:	Hmph hmph.

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Thoman:	clothing that
Reeder:	Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	belonged to a particular group or anything like that?
Reeder:	No, no, no, no.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	I had a,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	um, ah, sweatshirt on and my jacket
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and jean pants.
Locke:	(Unintelligible).
Reeder:	That's it.
Thoman:	(Unintelligible).
Reeder:	No messages. No messages
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	on the
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah, yeah.
Reeder:	I don't have any
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	I don't have a Trump shirt. I don't have
Thoman:	(Slight Laugh).
Reeder:	any political shirts at all
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	in my house.

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Thoman:	(Unintelligible). It's another one of those
Reeder:	Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	kind of standard questions that we've been asking everyone,
Reeder:	Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	um, 'cause after the fact, we're finding that we,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	we are finding that
:	(Unintelligible).
Thoman:	people are affiliated groups
Reeder:	Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	and how they would synchronize what they were wearing so
Reeder:	No, feel free to look
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	back into
Thoman:	(Laughs).
Reeder:	everything and you will
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	See one of the things was ah, and like, you know, um, Bob and I had quickly agreed on is that
Thoman:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	ah, the, the photos on my phone, vi, videos that would help prove my innocence
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	whereas in now, you know, my, my brother or friends that do know about it, only a couple know about this though,

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Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	are like, you know, you gave them the rope to hang yourself,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	you know, with. They're gonna use that to, you know, against you
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and that wasn't my intention, you know,
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	I mean my intention was to show
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	clearly that I didn't, wasn't with anyone, I wasn't engaging in anything, I wasn't
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	Right.
Reeder:	You know, I mean I wasn't, didn't have any battle gear
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	like you said. There was
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	ah, um
Thoman:	And that's
Reeder:	The, the only other thing that was in my backpack was two protein bars
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	SO
Thoman:	(Whispers). Oh yeah.
Locke:	Yeah.

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Thoman:	But that's ah, and again, you've been incredibly cooperative through this whole process. I've, I worked with Mister Bonsib before. It Everything has been incredibly
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Thoman:	professional on um, from both of you and I hope that you have felt it's been the same way from us.
Reeder:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Thoman:	All we care about is the truth, um, so we really appreciate you being forthcoming with providing your phone, providing those videos,
:	Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	um, because that makes our,
:	(Unintelligible).
Thoman:	our jobs a lot easier.
Locke:	(Whispers). Right.
Thoman:	um, but again, just sheds light on
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Thoman:	what happened and that's why we're asking these questions is
Reeder:	Yeah. There's
Thoman:	we
Reeder:	Okay.
Thoman:	That's what we're here for
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Thoman:	is to figure out what happened
:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.

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Thoman:	and, in particular, like you are the subject of this particular investigation
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	to see I'm asking questions about violence because
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	at the end of the day, like
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Thoman:	we care about that, care about,
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Thoman:	you know, these trespassing charges, as well, but
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Thoman:	really "drilling down" to see who there's, who those bigger actors were that we're
Reeder:	Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	conspiring to
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Thoman:	um, attack the Capitol.
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Thoman:	Um,
Reeder:	Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	and as I say it I will say moving forward,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	if you do hear or see anything,
Locke:	(Whispers). Right.
Thoman:	just going about your daily life that indicates that someone
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).

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Thoman:	you knew or s, you see a post online was involved in the violence
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	like that's something that we would, um, really hope
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Thoman:	that you would come forward with because at the end of the day, that's
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Thoman:	What happened is, on the sixth, is a very complicated thing and there are a lot of people like you
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	who went inside the building,
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Thoman:	um, and didn't engage in violence
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	but then there were a lot of people on the other end of things, as well.
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	And if I can, and if my phone pictures can help you guys in any way, I'm, I'm I'm glad that, that, that would, you know, help you guys in any kind of
Locke:	Yeah.
Reeder:	prosecution or figuring out,
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	you know, more of what, what went on that day
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	but I went down there alone, I, and just I didn't have any political agenda.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.

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Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	I didn't wanna do, no violence, no,
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	no harm or anything. I didn't even know, like I said, the, those people are in Session
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	for a vote on, on anything
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and,
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	(sighs), you know, (sighs), I just don't wanna be
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	known or remembered as someone that took part in, in that part of the thing 'cause
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	I wasn't a member of that, those people. I didn't
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	I'm not affiliated I don't wanna
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah, yeah, yeah.
Reeder:	be associated with those people that went there to, with a plan to do harm
Thoman:	Yeah.
Reeder:	or create violent, or whatever it was
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	I don't wanna be part of that in remembering, remembrance
Locke:	(Whispers). Right.

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Reeder:	'Cause that's not, you know, who I am or what I was there for
Locke:	(Whispers). Okay.
:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	and I made some stupid, stupid decisions
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	and ah
Locke:	(Slight Laugh).
Thoman:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	To say that it's the biggest mistake of my life is an understatement. Um, it's
Thoman:	So I guess this is probably a good time for me to ask this question. Is there anythi, is there anything, any questions
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	that we haven't asked you
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	or anything that you feel like you need to tell us
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Thoman:	um, and that again, that's completely open-ended. It could be something that
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Thoman:	you saw that day
Reeder:	Uh huh.
Thoman:	that you feel like you, you
Reeder:	(Unintelligible).
Thoman:	should let us know about
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.

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Thoman:	or just is there anything
Locke:	(Unintelligible).
Thoman:	that we haven't asked
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	that you feel like you would wanna tell us today?
Reeder:	(Whispers). No. This is my personal feeling is that, you know, if those guards had just said somethin' like you can't come in here sir or no,
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	this is, you know, closed building or, or you gotta exit now,
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	or anything like that,
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	I wouldn't have gone in the
Thoman:	Uh huh.
Reeder:	building
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	and I would have been home and we wouldn't even be having this conversation.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	Um, I'm not saying it's their fault
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	but I just wish that they had kind of
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).

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Reeder:	said something instead of standing there on the side, you know, six Capitol and door wide open lettin' people in. They had
Thoman:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	the ability to stop or close the doors
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and say you're not allowed in here or, or somethin' like that.
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	Um,
:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	But it's almost like they wanted us to come in there and they closed the doors and then they have their sound bite for the news, you know,
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	like oh
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	Trump supporters came in
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah, yeah, yeah.
Reeder:	and stormed the Capitol and stuff like that.
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	I think, and this is just my feeling because of, you know, they said that they let people in the front door too,
Locke:	(Whispers).
Reeder:	that, that was kind of a plan to allow people in and then drop them and then, you know, demonize the Trump people. Um,
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	that's just a personal opinion and feeling but I don't, I mean they talk about how secure the Capitol
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh. Yeah.

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Reeder:	That's
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	Those guys
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	didn't do their job
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	by letting people in freely. I mean I walked in there like I was a Congressman almost, you know,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	and that's why I kept on like ah,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	where's the security point?
Locke:	Uh huh.
Reeder:	Um, I just regret being down,
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	the, the whole thing
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	listening
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	starting with listening to the news.
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh. (Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	Starting with listening to news then deciding to go down there
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	on a whim that morning

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Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	and ah, it's just the biggest mistake in my life and
Locke:	(Whispers).
Reeder:	I'm not saying that I'm not innocent, um, but I just don't wanna be lumped in with those other people
Locke:	(Whispers). Right.
Reeder:	that I want you guys to go and get and,
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	you know, prosecute.
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	This, this whole ordeal has cost me (slight laugh) more than you can imagine. (Slight laugh in voice). When we started out, you said, you know, I can imagine how you feel or what
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	I have lost my job,
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	I've lost the ability to coach
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	and scouts which was really meaningful to me. Um, I don't even wanna go back to my church which is
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	one of the largest in Maryland. Um,
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	I used to have my son all the time
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	but my son's name is Robert Reeder

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Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	(begins to cry) so my son who had nothin' to do with this, is known to feel the effects and he's now staying with his mother (snorts) and um,
Locke:	(Sighs).
Reeder:	(sighs) I don't see him much anymore because she doesn't and he doesn't wanna, you know,
Locke:	(Makes unintelligible sounds).
Reeder:	because of this disgrace
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	and it's gonna follow him around too because of his name.
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	Um, my neighbors won't even talk to me anymore and we had great relationships but they all talk and found out and, you know,
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	be walking out to my car and see them ah, and I'll say hi and they won't even say hi back and that, that hurts (Slight cry in voice).
	(Background Noise).
:	(Sighs or whispers).
Reeder:	and it's changed the way that I live my life.
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	Um,
:	(Unintelligible Noises).
Reeder:	you know, early on, Bob just said stay off social media, stay low,
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	all that stuff. I don't want
:	(Unintelligible Noises).

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Reeder:	One of my cures is not to watch the news. I mean I don't even know what the weather's gonna be.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	l
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	Um,
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Thoman:	And yeah, I can't What
Reeder:	But I don't do anything. Someone that was so active in Scouts and coaching, soccer and baseball and church and everything and, and working, (snorts), my whole life has been changed, turned upside down because of this stupid
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	stupid mistake that I made
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Reeder:	and ah, it's gonna follow me for the rest of my life. I'm gonna have to live with it and I don't know what that's gonna mean so far as getting a, a new job. (Snorts). Um, I don't (slight laugh in voice) think that, that's, you know, what I apply to somewhere, somebody in Human Resources is just gonna Google my name
Locke:	(Whispers). Oh yeah.
Reeder:	and this is gonna pop up
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	SO,
Locke:	(Sighs).
Reeder:	um, it's frightening in that way
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	to know
Thoman:	I When I said earlier that I can imagine

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Reeder:	(Sighs).
Thoman:	it's like, and what I meant is I can't imagine,
Reeder:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Thoman:	um, 'cause I haven't "been in your shoes" and
:	(Unintelligible).
Thoman:	what I can tell you though,
Reeder:	(Unintelligible).
Thoman:	is that of all of the
:	Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	Capitol investigations
Reeder:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	that we have,
:	(Coughs).
Thoman:	um, you are the only one
Reeder:	(Unintelligible).
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Locke: Thoman:	
	Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	Hmph hmph. for us that has tried to get out ahead of this that got legal representation,
Thoman: Reeder:	Hmph hmph. for us that has tried to get out ahead of this that got legal representation, Hmph hmph.
Thoman: Reeder: Thoman:	Hmph hmph. for us that has tried to get out ahead of this that got legal representation, Hmph hmph. that
Thoman: Reeder: Thoman: Locke:	 Hmph hmph. for us that has tried to get out ahead of this that got legal representation, Hmph hmph. that (Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Thoman: Reeder: Thoman: Locke: Thoman:	 Hmph hmph. for us that has tried to get out ahead of this that got legal representation, Hmph hmph. that (Whispers). (Unintelligible). has been extremely cooperative,

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Thoman:	and I think that says a lot about your character, um,
Reeder:	Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	and I do believe that you've been truthful here today even when we're asking the tough questions
Reeder:	(Snorts).
Thoman:	Again, we ah, part of it is, I'm just going through our list,
Reeder:	(Sighs).
Thoman:	um, and you're doing all the right things to You know, you can't change the past
Reeder:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Thoman:	but impact the future and you're doing all the right things to get yourself there.
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Thoman:	Um, this interview is
:	(Background Noise).
Thoman:	hopefully gonna be one of the last steps
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Thoman:	to keep the legal process rolling so
Locke:	(Whispers). Right.
Thoman:	you, you know, you can put that behind you.
Locke:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	Um
Reeder:	(Unintelligible). Um, thank you for saying that. I'm And I mean I wanna say (clears throat), it's like I wanna say I didn't do anything wrong (takes a breath) but I know that I did. I was there. I went into
Locke:	(Sighing Noise).
Reeder:	the Capitol without permission. I should have known better
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.

Reeder:	but again, this whole not thinking and just walking in like, like it was okay to, like no one stopped me,
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	um
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Reeder:	I said I I wanna say I didn't do anything wrong but, but I know that I did.
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	These Ah, but these The I, I I can't make heads or tails of these charges saying that, you know, like I was, you know, protesting inside the Capitol yelling, ah, things and it's like
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.
Reeder:	only thing I yelled inside was "Don't destroy anything."
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	Um, violent entry or, you know what I mean,
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Reeder:	you know,
Locke:	Just, just remember though, a lot of those charges have a lot of subcomponents to it
Reeder:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Locke:	and just because they're labeled
Reeder:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	at the top one thing doesn't mean that your conduct
Reeder:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Locke:	is what all of those charges cover so at the end of this process,
Reeder:	(Unintelligible).
Locke:	as you already know, the prosecutor has indicated that they're prepared to try to resolve this at the lowest possible

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Reeder:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Locke:	level
Reeder:	(Snorts/sniffs).
Locke:	that's not gonna involve those kinds of charges so if this goes well
Reeder:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Locke:	and we've answered their other questions, that ah,
Thoman:	Hmph hmph.
Locke:	your, your conduct
Reeder:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Locke:	is going to be ah, dealt with at the level that you have described it today so
Thoman:	And for,
:	(Unintelligible).
Thoman:	for us sitting on this side of the table,
Reeder:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Thoman:	you know, we
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Thoman:	are just the investigators.
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Thoman:	We are just the ones
Reeder:	(Sniffs).
Thoman:	that look at the facts and, and present the facts to the prosecutor
Reeder:	Yeah.
Thoman:	SO
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.

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Reeder:	What's
Thoman:	Um, I know that
Locke:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Thoman:	you have been in contact
Bonsib:	(Whispers). Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	with him and he's explained to you as
Bonsib:	Right.
Thoman:	things have been ruling so
Bonsib:	No, I understand. Right.
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Bonsib:	He's gotta check the box and
Thoman:	Yep. (Slight Laugh).
Bonsib:	you gotta do your due diligence.
Thoman:	Um
Bonsib:	That's why we're here.
Thoman:	And again I, I
Locke:	Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	Do you have any other questions?
Locke:	I don't have any other questions so
Thoman:	No.
Locke:	Thanks.
Thoman:	Ah
Reeder:	So I, ah,
:	(Unintelligible).

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Reeder:	I mean I do understand the trespassing charges but I just don't understand the other one.
Bonsib:	That's, that's for you and me
Reeder:	Yeah. Okay.
Bonsib:	and the prosecutor
Reeder:	Okay.
Bonsib:	to talk about.
Reeder:	Okay.
Bonsib:	That's not (Unintelligible)
Thoman:	So
Bonsib:	(Unintelligible) about that.
Reeder:	Okay.
:	(Unintelligible sound).
Thoman:	But again, it's
Reeder:	Okay.
Thoman:	a lot of times, um Yeah, unfortunately,
Reeder:	Yeah.
Thoman:	that's just where we're at is
Reeder:	(Sighs).
Thoman:	we look at the ev, you know, we, we find the evidence and we, and we bring it forward and
Reeder:	(Whispers). Yeah, yeah, yeah.
Thoman:	the onus we have is what, you know, you've provided us
Reeder:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Thoman:	what we have found on our end of things and I believe that you've been truthful

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Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Thoman:	with us, um, and I appreciate
:	(Unintelligible sound).
Thoman:	you coming in today and, again, this is just something I wish that,
:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Thoman:	um, and you will find this out, that not most ninety-nine percent of the interviews that I do are not like this (slight laugh in voice) and
Reeder:	Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	it's refreshing to me for what it is worth.
Reeder:	Well thank you for saying that.
Thoman:	So,
:	Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	um, again, I will say that ah, as we move forward, if you do think of anything, um,
Reeder:	Hmph hmph.
Thoman:	that you think would be helpful to us, ah, if you could have
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Thoman:	ah, Mister Bonsib "reach out" to us and pass that information along. It could be, again, anything that you see
Locke:	(Whispers). (Unintelligible).
Thoman:	in passing
Reeder:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Thoman:	or anything that you look back
Reeder:	(Whispers). Uh huh.
Thoman:	and you're like huh, maybe they would wanna know about this thing that I saw
Reeder:	(Whispers). Uh huh.

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Thoman:	whether it's online or ah, or that day.	
Locke:	(Whispers). Yeah.	
Thoman:	Um, I, again, I just leave that as an open-ended I'm not "fishing" for anything. Just if you see something you feel like we should know about, please do "reach out" to us. Um,	
Reeder:	(Unintelligible).	
Thoman:	really appreciate that	
Reeder:	Okay.	
Thoman:	SO	
Bonsib:	Okay.	
Thoman:	Ah, you have any	
Reeder:	Nope.	
Thoman:	questions or anything? All right. (Unintelligible) end the recording.	
	(Cuts off).	
	<u>(END).</u>	