

01 The following is the transcription
02 of a surreptitious recording of a conversation
03 between T. Riccio and O. Simpson. (File #10)
04 Simpson: ..goin' around some girl and, and that uh, uh,
05 uh.. a _____ was goin' around side and I don't know
06 it. She's the girl that went into Mike's warehouse and
07 stole like... I don't know, he, he admitted to like, 800
08 books or a hundred eighty books. Uh, you know, somethin'
09 they stole out of Mike's warehouse and turned it over...
10 Riccio: Please, please. I don't even wanna... I don't want to
11 know any more than I know, really. I don't want to
12 hear nothin' about no stealing...
13 _____ (both talking at once-inaudible)
14 Simpson: _____ all these guys are all crooks _____
15 Riccio: Yeah, and... and I don't need to know about it. I, I
16 want to tell you, I'll explain, the reason why I'm callin'
17 you. Eh, listen to this. I'm hearing now, they're
18 digging up... I have a business, a legitimate business
19 where my company and my name mean something, you know
20 what I'm saying? Now when I was young I got in some trouble.
21 When I was a teenager I got in some trouble. I... and
22 I'm not, I'm not gonna shield it. I was guilty. I was
23 running around with people and there was some coins that
24 were stolen and because I dealt in baseball card and
25 shows, they gave them to me to sell.

01 I sold them and I got in trouble and not much happened
02 to me but later on I got big in baseball cards and I
03 was doin' deals with memorabilia and stuff when I was
04 in my thirty's I was doin' some pretty big stuff when
05 the cards broke out big and I bought a collection that
06 turned up stolen that I knew nothing about. But I did
07 deals every day back then. But I ended up gettin' in
08 big time trouble over that. And the other thing was
09 when I was... when er, when I was a kid we went to
10 Chinatown and I bought some firecrackers while with
11 my friends and we got stopped because my asshole
12 friend, we stopped to take a piss, was throwin'
13 firecrackers at each other and the cops came by,
14 caught us with bags of firecrackers so I, and they
15 were gonna take us all to jail so I stood up and said,
16 "I'll take the rap." And they charged me with
17 Possession of Pyrotechnics. So now they're running
18 around the news talking about like I'm Osama bin
19 Laden cause I had firecrackers and I got in trouble
20 twice. One time I was guilty, one time I wasn't. And
21 this was years ago. But I spent my life become...
22 Simpson: _____ (inaudible)
23 Riccio: ...but I'm sayin' is that if they could have seen, like,
24 who hired me and then I'm some kind of thug, I'm
25 some kind of Mafioso like uh,

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01 Simpson: Well first of all, first of all, first of all,
02 in my mind, I'll make it clear, the fact is, If there's
03 a hero in this thing, it's you. You're the guy who could
04 have made money on a illegitimate deal and you didn't.
05 And I... I've said that to two people that...

06 Riccio: Hell no, I'm obligated when someone tells me
07 something's stolen...

08 Simpson: _____ forget the forget that, forget the tabloids,
09 you've gotta understand I've been through this shit a long
10 time and the thing, yesterday it was a big story, right?
11 Today it's not _____ Monday then they'll talk about it.
12 By the week, by the middle of the week it'll slow down until
13 they here what the police _____ I know the police...

14 Riccio: Do you know how many people have called me?
15 And I did somethin' with Anna Nicole, so I know some of the
16 people moody...media. I got a hundred and twenty-seven
17 different people callin' me about want to do interviews.

18 Simpson: You know how many people called me. You
19 know how many people called me.

20 Riccio: Probably, probably five times that..

21 Simpson: Al Beardsley told me he got the money from
22 uh...

23 Riccio: I see him all over the place.

24 Simpson: Harvey Levin.

25 Riccio: TMZ

01 Simpson: What you sa...., what you saw Harvey do, he

02 sort of, he said didn't know _____

03 Riccio: What did they give him? Like a hundred... did they

04 give him a hundred grand?

05 Simpson:_____.

06 Riccio: Someone told me the. That TMZ spent a hundred

07 grand so far.

08 Simpson: _____ don't know how much they gave him.

09 But he told me that he made some money from

10 Harvey Levin ,_____ he told me that he's talked to

11 a whole lot of people. But he said, "OJ, let me tell

12 you somethin'" I... I said, I said...first of all, I need to

13 ask you a question.

14 Riccio: I.. I... I.. I know he's legitimate, today's he's

15 legitimately your friend. And he called me and told

16 me that. Hey, I'm OJ's friend. Who knows what

17 tomorrows gonna bring.

18 Simpson: _____ And he told me, I said, "Let me ask you a

19 question. "Cause I'm hearin' this and to me this is the

20 most important thing, for my benefit. I said, "I was told

21 the guy's had guns". He said, he told me, OJ one of your

22 guys, I think, it looked like a gun to me. You were

23 talkin' to me and he was behind you.

24 Riccio: I saw one, I didn't see three or nothin' but I saw one.

25 Simpson: _____ now listen, I'm seein' _____ I had a

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01 gun and said I'm gonna be honest with you. I never
02 saw a gun...

03 Riccio: Right.

04 Simpson: from anybody I would have never had
05 anybody in with a gun....

06 Riccio: Right

07 Simpson: ___ the two guys that met me there who, because
08 I thought you know, tellin' me 1303, that's way on the
09 fuckin' 13th floor. I need guys that, some other guys
10 supposed to be helpin' me, but they got tied up.

11 Riccio: Right.

12 Simpson: ___ C.J. says, Hey uh, I got what's his name
13 friend's names comin'. They called, called here.
14 Tell'em where the Hotel is.

15 Riccio: Right.

16 Simpson: Well, I don't know these guys... I know..

17 Riccio: Right.

18 Simpson: play golf with a lot. He he ain't a bad guy.
19 _____ that's the last thing _____ they tell me
20 know. I don't, to honest with you, I don't know if
21 they did or didn't.

22 Riccio: Right.

23 Simpson: But I know this was not _____ thing....

24 Riccio: All we got to do is, go there, OJ, all we got to do, all
25 we got to do is go there and say, "This stuff is mine.

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01 Either you give it back to me or we call the police".

02 Simpson: (both talking at same time-inaudible) _____

03 Riccio: What?

04 Simpson: ...talked to both of 'em. I talked to both of
05 them. I didn't threaten 'um, I... I was just tellin' them
06 how disappointed I was. It was that they kept tellin'
07 me, _____ Mike Gilbert_____.

08 Riccio: That's all, I don't even know Mike Gilbert. I don't
09 even know that guy.

10 Simpson: But then when I kept tellin' 'em how could
11 just steal from us. We didn't do it, Mike Gilbert did it.

12 Riccio: Right.

13 Simpson: And then when Bruce tells me, Bruce__,
14 Bruce bothers me. Cause I always thought Bruce
15 was a straight shooter and I, I heard him on TV today
16 _____ really a straight shooter but he's the one that
17 said _____ that none of that stuff was good.
18 Beardsley told me he had a gun. He didn't bring it
19 there cause he wanted to make sure...

20 Riccio: Hey, hey I'll tell ya, between you and me they kept
21 blamin' it _____ even before you came in. They said
22 that, that Gilbert stole it. They kept that....

23 Simpson: I know,

24 Riccio: Yeah.

25 Simpson: That's what I'm sayin'. As long as

01 everybody's told that, we all know that. ___ somebody
02 show four times...

03 Riccio: Not, no, no, now Gilbert's goin' on shows.

04 Simpson: Yeah, I know that's what I don't get, tryin' to
05 clear his shit up. But my point is this you need to stay
06 straight. I'm stayin' straight. Tell the cops the truth
07 and I, I told _____ like yesterday. You told me that you
08 saw a guy behind me with a gun, I didn't tell you _____ I
09 don't even wanna if you, you that's what you think you saw...

10 Riccio: Alright, yeah.

11 Simpson:tell the cops. I don't know. I don't who's
12 behind me

13 Riccio: Right, right.

14 Simpson: I'm talkin' to these two guys.

15 Riccio: Right

16 Simpson: _____ I told you no. I don't know.

17 Riccio: Exactly.

18 Simpson: _____ said had to do a robbery. (Laughing)

19 Riccio: You're not shakin'... You're not shakin' everybody
20 down before you go in the room.

21 Simpson: I ain't trying to cover for nobody and I ain't
22 tryin' to uh, make up no shit. I walked in that room, I
23 walked to the front. I told these guys to back up and
24 I spent my time tellin' these guys how disappointed I
25 was in them.

01 Riccio: Right.

02 Simpson: And they kept tellin' me, how could you steal
03 from me, OJ _____ (both talking at same time -)

04 Riccio: I mean, ___ you can let this ___, the plan was this...
05 the plan was this, was it not? I'm askin' you, the way
06 I stood, the plan was this, that we were suppose to
07 go in there, identify the stuff and say you either, eh,
08 you either turn it over to ___ This is my stuff or we go
09 to the police. And the guys (both talking at same
10 time) the guys were there, stopped them from goin'
11 from runnin' off with the stuff or whatever. That's all.

12 Simpson: _____ I thought I needed people help me move it,
13 cause the last time I moved it I had stuff, I was
14 downstairs and you told me it was 1303. I think it's it
15 14th fucking floor.

16 Riccio: Oh, okay.

17 Simpson: But my point is this, my point is this. They, they
18 made it clear almost immediately. Mike Gilbert stole it.
19 We didn't steal it. (Laughing) I said when I told, when I
20 told uh, Bruce, it's still stolen. He said Mike,.... OJ,
21 you don't understand. Mike told me I will loan him so much
22 money. I blah, blah, blah, blah, and he couldn't pay me
23 back and the stock market is _____ and da, da, da, da,
24 and that, that, he gave me stuff. _____ I said, Bruce
25 you've met me before, when have you ever known me...

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01 Riccio: I tell, I'll tell you the truth.

02 Simpson: Alright.

03 Riccio: People are mad, mad that, that ah nothing happened

04 to you and that you're friends with Bruce, not Bruce.

05 You're friends with whatchamicalit, again, Al

06 Beardsley. A lot of people are mad..

07 Simpson: Friends with Al. I'm not friends with Al

08 Beardsley. Al Beardsley called me

09 Riccio: Ugh...

10 Simpson: Told me, swore to me he was gettin' all the

11 rest of my stuff. I never been friends with Al

12 Beardsley. I don't know _____

13 Riccio: Today, today he's your friend.

14 Simpson: _____ (both talking at same time - inaudible)

15 Riccio: Today, he's your friend, I mean he's running around tellin...

16 Simpson: (Both talking at same time) tellin' the truth,

17 cause he's tellin' the truth, that's why I like Al

18 Beardsley today. Cause Al Beardsley can be doin'

19 what Bruce is sayin' all this shit Al Beardsley said,

20 OJ you didn't have a weapon, you didn't threaten us.

21 All you did was tell us how disappointed you were in

22 us. Then he said I tried to tell Yale that these people

23 had all this stuff and the lawyer wouldn't listen. I

24 said Al, I... I said Al....

25 (Unknown noise)

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01 Simpson: _____ I said they fuckin' _____ he didn't

02 give it to _____

03 Riccio: Let me, I want to just tell you somethin' though, listen.

04 Geraldo Rivera wants me to come on the show. He's gonna

05 talk about my business and about, you know, things

06 they're sayin' about me. And he's done some investigation.

07 He knows that, you know, I'm on the up and up. You know

08 I have, I have to say basically...

09 Simpson: _____ I'm sayin' if you're gonna do it, you're

10 gonna do it..

11 Riccio: Well I thought I, I, I worked with him in the past with

12 Anna Nicole and stuff... I don't..

13 Simpson: Hold on, hold on, hold on, hold on, let me

14 open my _____

15 Riccio: I don't think he's gonna ambush me.

16 Simpson: Hold on let me open my front door.

17 (Long pause) Voices in background

18 Female: Hello?

19 Riccio: I'm on the phone.

20 Female: I'm sorry.

21 Simpson: I don't want to ask you to ___ Hello?

22 Riccio: Uh, my daughter picked up the phone. What?

23 Simpson: I don't wanna ask you to uh, say anything

24 wrong. All I want, cause he, you think he's your

25 friend, I don't think so, but I think he's gonna keep

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01 asks about me what I do _____

02 Riccio: No, I know he is.

03 Simpson: _____ (both talking at same time) threaten

04 any body who? I didn't threaten anybody...

05 Riccio: No, I know that.

06 Simpson: ...told these guys how disappointed I was

07 and they said over and over and over, OJ, Mike

08 Gilbert stole it. Let me tell you somethin',

09 Beardsley, when he told me. All the shit Mike has

10 done, how Mike had, had this deal with the tabloids

11 and they would write it like it was a girl tellin'

12 the story. But he said all those things about you,

13 all that bullshit about you, it was Mike Gilbert.

14 You know, you know...

15 Riccio: _____ (both talking at same time) You know what,

16 you know what Beardsley told me today? There

17 comin' out a story about me. About how I'm your

18 friend and how I'm a criminal. Because I got in

19 trouble when I was a kid. It's gonna ruin my

20 business. And, and.. And it, I don't know what the

21 hell, I mean I told you about all,

22 (both talking at same time-inaudible)

23 Simpson: _____

24 Riccio: I told you my whole entire life what, what happened.

25 Simpson: Let me tell you somethin'. Let me tell you

01 something. I will make one thing clear _____
02 if you were a criminal, you would have ran with them,
03 made the money and been gone. You wouldn't..
04 Riccio: I.. Ugh....
05 Simpson: I don't know what the....
06 Riccio: I have legitimate business. I proud of the business
07 I made up.
08 Simpson: I'll call the guy right now when I get off the
09 phone with you. I'll call this guy. I'm gonna talk to
10 in LA. I'll make it clear to him. You know it's funny...
11 Riccio: Oh, who is it from the LA Times that got a hold of
12 you?
13 Simpson: Uh, some guy ...
14 Riccio: He's been calling every five minutes here.
15 Simpson: Oh, oh, oh, oh (laughing) What's the guy's name?
16 Riccio: Oh, man. What's the hell? Stu... uhm...
17 Simpson: _____ let me get his card.
18 (long pause)
19 (male voices in background)
20 Simpson: uh, Scott uh,
21 Riccio: Yeah. Yeah.
22 Simpson: _____ to be a straight, seemed to be a
23 straight shooter.
24 Riccio: Yeah, but, _____ I didn't give him your number or
25 anything man.

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01 Simpson: I don't know _____ no actually he ran into
02 me _____.

03 Riccio: Oh, he did, because he's been beggin'... he's been
04 beggin' me for your number, man. He's been beggin' me.

05 Simpson: Somehow he got it.

06 Riccio: Yeah, I'm not sayin' he's a bad guy but I mean, when
07 someone ask me for your personal information I ain't
08 givin' it to him.

09 Simpson: _____ I got off phone with this
10 guy___ probably call this guy back. And cause I
11 _____ I didn't give him _____ so I got a heads up
12 ___ guy. I didn't get into it, I just said _____
13 cause I'm seein' shit _____. And I don't know, what ,
14 wha.. Tom Riccio may have done.....

15 (loud shrill noise)

16 Female: Daddy?

17 Simpson:or whatever, All I know....

18 Riccio: Hold on one second...(talking to someone else) what babe?

19 Female: Hello?

20 Riccio: What honey?

21 Female: I'm sorry to bug you but the jumper guy's here
22 and he wants to know where to plug it in. He can't
23 plug it in with the bench.

24 Riccio: Tell him I'll be down in a minute babe.

25 Female: Okay, thanks.

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01 Riccio: My daughter's having a big party.

02 Simpson: _____ I'm gonna tell this guy. I, it's
03 pissed me off cause I know that these guys makin'
04 this guy a bad guy.

05 Riccio: It ain't good for my business.

06 Simpson: This guy could have made money. I gotta
07 take this call. You go do what you gotta do. _____

08 Riccio: Are, are, are, alright I mean, I uh, hey, uh one
09 thing, one thing Juice.

10 Simpson: Hold, hold on one minute.

11 Riccio: Are...

12 (Pause)

13 Simpson: Hello?

14 Riccio: Yeah, uh, do you know that book came out.

15 Simpson: Yeah, I know.

16 Riccio: Just by coincidence with all this shit happening, that
17 book came out. I...

18 Simpson: I... I... I was thinkin' I was set up.

19 (Laughing) I though somebody was gonna come _____ and
20 part of me thought I was _____ setup.

21 Riccio: It seems weird, all this shit happenin' and the book
22 came out the same time.

23 Simpson: Yeah.

24 Riccio: But, but, but uh...Are you gonna sign those books
25 for me?

01 Simpson: _____ gonna say somethin' to you right now.

02 I can't promote nutin' know just because _____

03 I will do whatever you want me too.

04 Riccio: Alright man.

05 Simpson: You know what straight shooter to me. I don't
06 give a fuck, all this shit that's happenin' right know.

07 You could have made money with these guys and

08 instead you told me they should _____ what, what I

09 want though, I can't get that list, you know the list

10 they sent you?

11 Riccio: Yeah, I have all that. I have all, I have all that,

12 all the...

13 Simpson: _____ all my, all my young shit in there_____.

14 Riccio: I have the whole list of everything they got.

15 Simpson: _____ cause I

16 Riccio: You want to know somethin' OJ? They only gave a

17 fraction of what they said they got and what they

18 wrote down. A fraction, a small fraction.

19 Simpson: My point is, _____ its going to be very

20 important down the line, _____ see the list if you got it.

21 Riccio: I got it all.

22 Simpson: _____ That these guys had all of this

23 personal stuff. I mean, very important for this

24 Riccio: All right man.

25 Simpson: And, and _____ you can see if this guy_____.

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01 Riccio: I... I didn't want to do anything but I mean with the
02 shit comin' out about me, uh...

03 Simpson: Bu....bu...bu....bu...but yeah, trust me that

04 shit comes and goes trust me. I know it's hard

05 because hits you personally _____ it's blackmail.

06 More than anything ____ Normally the one day ____.

07 Monday they'll talk about it and then it be

08 gone_____ But it, it, it's _____I've been through

09 it, trust me____. Alright I gotta go.

10 Riccio: Talk to you later bye.

11 Simpson: _____take care.

12 (Hangs up)