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MS GOBBO: Now, that's - - -

Jones-DSS : Is that a workable solution?

MS GOBBO: That is workable to the extent of not appearing in court for him but it's not a workable solution from the point of view of never speaking to him again.

Jones-DSS : Yeah, O.K. You have to decide what it is you want, whether you - you want to keep talking to him or not.

MS GOBBO: Jones-DSS ! I'm happy to not speak to him but I'm going to do it if it's going to be at my expense. If there's the slightest risk that he will be suspicious of me then I wouldn't do it. I'm happy to endure - honestly, I'm happy to endure anything the feds dish out to me so long as he doesn't get suspicious.

Jones-DSS All right. It's really important for all of us that you don't represent anyone.

MS GOBBO: Mm.

Jones-DSS I'd hate to think that ..... a conviction could be overturned because there was an allegation or suggestion or a bloody inquiry in relation to whether he got completely unbiased uncompromised defence.

MS GOBBO: Who's ever going to know about that?

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Jones-DSS

Well - - -

MS GOBBO: And there's already 20 people in that category.

Jones-DSS

I know, I know.

MS GOBBO: Sorry.

Jones-DSS

Don't think we haven't thought about this day in  
and day out.

MS GOBBO: I do.

Jones-DSS

It's - it's - and I fully expect you would.  
More so than that, it's an opportunity for you to break  
up. I hear what you're saying.

MS GOBBO: Yeah, but look at the people.

Jones-DSS

: And do you know what? You've got - you've -  
you've got a consistent course on conduct in this  
respect, in that you'd much rather keep people close so  
you know what they're doing and you can monitor what  
they're doing and have some - - -

MS GOBBO: Yeah.

Jones-DSS

- - - sway. And that's a survival thing and I  
understand that. Why can't you ..... and say, "No,  
just fuckin'" ..... I'm not the one that's going to  
keep threatening so I'll - I can - - -

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MS GOBBO: I had a piece of herb bread, three coffees and I think I had a prawn off Rob's seafood platter.

Jones-DSS

: That'd cost you \$150.

MS GOBBO: Doesn't matter. I suppose it evens out. Look at how many meals I've had from them that I haven't had to pay for.

Bourne-DS

: I - and I don't want to - Nic paid for [REDACTED], too. Do you know about that?

MS GOBBO: No. I - - -

Jones-DSS

: Nuh.

MS GOBBO: Look, I had to. Look.

Jones-DSS

You did in the end, did you?

MS GOBBO: He just kept asking. And then on Sunday when I was on the phone to him - and I've had - look, we had some really intense conversations on the weekend about the

[REDACTED] - - -

Bourne-DS

: Mm'hm.

MS GOBBO: - - - because I had the - I - and it continued today.

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Jones-DSS

: Is he - sorry to - for me to interrupt but is he going to lie about that or is he going to claim privilege about your stuff?

MS GOBBO: No. He knows that - - -

Bourne-DS

: .....

MS GOBBO: He knows that [REDACTED] got asked the question - - -

Jones-DSS

: Yep.

MS GOBBO: - - - "Did she attend," - - -

Jones-DSS

: Yep.

MS GOBBO: - - - and he knows that [REDACTED] unfortunately had to say I was there.

Jones-DSS

: Yep.

MS GOBBO: And he knows on that basis that he can't let his hero [REDACTED] down .....

Jones-DSS

: Yep.

MS GOBBO: And - and I said to [REDACTED] he - you know, "You" - I said, "He hangs off your every word." Now, I said to him that, "You can't" - 'cause apparently what happened is [REDACTED] rang [REDACTED] this morning.

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Jones-DSS : Yep.

MS GOBBO: When he rang me, he'd spoken to [REDACTED] and he said, "He didn't tell me very much," and I said, "[REDACTED], I told you before he can't. He's a witness, he's not allowed to talk to people."

Jones-DSS : Mm.

MS GOBBO: But I said, "I can." And I said, "I understand that this is what happened." I actually said to him, "You want the good news or the bad news?" He said, "Give me the bad news." I told him exactly what he was asked and what his answers were and he goes, "Oh, how could [REDACTED] have done that?" I said, "Listen, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said to me that when the question got asked he was fucked. He couldn't say anything else." Like, they were his exact words.

Jones-DSS : Mm.

MS GOBBO: Now, I said, "He couldn't say anything." I said, "He can't claim privilege on the name of a person."

Jones-DSS : Mm.

MS GOBBO: "He can't do that, [REDACTED]." "Oh, but," you know, "[REDACTED] gunna fucking kill you," blah blah blah. I said, "It's done. It's out. It's the truth and he has to say it," and I said, "You can't let him down by saying anything different." And I said, "We've been through it

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before. Yes, you spoke to me. Yes, I came there but as to what was discussed, what I said to you, what you said to me, what you told me, privilege, privilege, privilege. They cannot make you answer those questions." And I repeated it to him Friday, Saturday, Sunday, today and I'll repeat it at 9 o'clock in the morning tomorrow.

Bourne-D5 : Yep.

Jones-D55 : And the fact of the matter is after your first conversation he took your advice and made a no comment record of interview.

MS GOBBO: That's right. And then I left and came back but no-one's figured that out.

Jones-D55 : No.

MS GOBBO: Yes.

Jones-D55 : Is it right that he rang you, got advice from you on the phone, which - - -

MS GOBBO: Nuh.

Jones-D55 : You came down straightaway, did you. O.K.  
Well - - -

MS GOBBO: Well, he said - the policeman who rang me - I can't remember what copper it was - said, "We've arrested them," and I - and I remember saying, "Well, I'll speak