

Baird - No, I tell you, this world can't stay much longer like it is with the shit they got now. This world, it's not for long. You know the Bible's right, it's gonna end in fire alright.

Archie - You know the funny thing I like is that a lot of people think I'm nuts but uh I wonder why?---- Pity man that walks out on this earth. He can make a rock about 7 or 8 million pounds of rock. I am not going nowhere with it. A big object. Yeh, big h-bomb trying to destroy. I don't want it here in my living room. But, I don't believe man himself want to destroy this world. I don't really know Cliff.

Baird - I do Archie, I believe man is destroying himself.

Archie - I don't think so because I will tell you why. Is there a little meat in this place? He tells me where to go. ----and someone said no one knows how we would look, the angels had said this. No, no one else wants to take your place. Man himself would not destroy this earth. You can forget about that. Man has not enough sense. Man has made the h-bomb. They can destroy about anything. I would tell you what I believe. I don't think man himself will blow this damn world up. I don't believe he can do it.

Baird - I don't know

Archie - If man himself wants to destroy the world, the angels in heaven would ignore him. Wonder that man would want to destroy himself. The Democrats come up with some goddamn sharp place for a change.

Baird - Yes, that's it.

Archie - huh?

Baird - That's it.

Archie - If their choice is---and the whole darn thing, you're right. He's gonna help---he's gonna help.

Baird - Oh yeah. But he's the main man.

Arlie - He's not cold, he's not cold -----

Baird - He's going to be there tomorrow.

Arlie - No he ain't. I bet you a hundred and one he ain't.

Baird - At least part of them.

Arlie - Maybe I ought to know, I ought to care myself if you want me to.

Baird - Well Arlie I don't know. I don't have the facts to back me up. But I'd say it's really - I don't have the facts to back me up but I would say no use calling all the plays now that's my opinion.

Arlie - He's, no it's ---- I know what you're thinking about. He is calling the gas ghetto. Namely not a book and ah what can I say -----, two or three other guys have received ----- he's the main powerman. Sure don't believe he'd do a thing like that. I'm the old authority. I know what's going on, he can't fool me a bit, cause I know what's going on. The idea is he's trying to get a common observer, we're all working on the same pay, to get a common ----- It all depends on how we're going to handle this thing that's the idea. Do you know what I mean?

Baird - Yeah.

Arlie - Alright let's suppose that I'm the boy back here Good point there. We got something here to discuss. Everybody sets ----- hollering. I said wait just a minute. Let's just quiet down and quit fooling around. We'll take every man's opinion. Now we'll work out something everybody is on the same team see. But the idea you have to do Cliff you have to have a leader of that group. I don't let any choice ----- what's wrong with that?

Baird - Well Ed Shoring (phonetic) is he's the one pulling the thing together.

Arlie - Do you blame him for that?

Baird - No I don't blame him a goddamned bit but he is the main guy that runs this county and everything else

Arlie - They ain't nobody, he ain't running Marlo Cooke.  
There ain't nobody.

Baird - Yes he does.

Arlie - Huh?

Baird - Yes he does.

Arlie - Uhuh.

Baird - Yeah, I think he does.

Arlie - The thing to do he don't run Marlo.

Baird - Yeah, he runs Marlo.

Arlie - Marlo is Jefferson County -----

Baird - Ed Shoring (phonetic) just got Marlo out of a  
hell of a pinch, I don't know.

Arlie - What?

Baird - With the pinball machines.

Arlie - (Laughs) He just got me a -----

Baird - Oh shit, they is guilty Arlie.

Arlie - Huh?

Baird - They is guilty.

Arlie - Who?

Baird - Shit, they left that meeting in the Holiday Inn  
with all those pinball records and Ned Beckett (phonetic) knows it,  
and if they didn't go to Jefferson County they'd work on their ass  
and don't think they wouldn't. And old Ed Shoring (phonetic) saved  
their ass boy.

Arlie - No -----

Baird - If they ever got them out of Jefferson County  
they would have, they would have torn them up. You could believe  
they would have.

Arlie - No never could have hurt.

Baird - Yes they could have too. If they ever got'em out of this country, you'd seen it.

Arlie - ----- is much more calm as, I thought very calm myself.

Baird - He made it all right - shit he's pretty square shooter -----

Arlie - I hope he is.

Baird - He's a politician but he's a pretty fair sort of guy.

Arlie - He better quit talking like regular talk that son-of-a-bitch ----- some nice guy like Marlo Cooke -----

Baird - Well Arlie - they were guilty. I mean hell -----

Arlie - ----- come out with that there, he waved and jumped up and down I ----- stand up and say you bald faced liar but hell I wouldn't jump around and wave with my voice getting quiverly and act like a doggone woman just because cream and sugar that's all a woman's made with sugar candy. But he did that ----- did he caught all the fishes. Of course he had a lot of shit on him. But he

Baird - But we didn't get him out of Jefferson County. He would have worked on our ass and you better believe it.

Arlie - Well I'm just glad he didn't.

Baird - Of course they were all fixed here. I mean shit, Republican judges trying the case, Republican prosecutors prosecuting the case.

Arlie - That was made in 32 years, that was a mistake.

Baird - Yeah, he was up against, up a creek if he could never get out of Jefferson County and he couldn't, there wasn't a legal means.

Arlie - ----- knew the \$130,000, he got

Baird - Well hell ----- half the time we're going to do with these swimming pools.

Arlie - ----- I know that.

Baird - All of them are guilty but Ed Beckett (phonetic) was right. In my opinion he was right.

Arlie - Why did he back off for.

Baird - He didn't back off they just beat him. They beat him here.

Arlie - They beat him where?

Baird - Right down here, they beat him right down here.

Arlie - That's what he said.

Baird - In Jefferson County but they got him out here in the country. Those Democrats worked on him. You better believe it.

Arlie - Another thing your damn thankful for, let's not worry about. It's like the coffee I had yesterday. Well, ah, more milk ----- Now -----

Baird - Well did you take a wee wee Mr. Blair?

Arlie - Oh, well she had to go back in the house.

Baird - Did she really raise hell?

Arlie - No she didn't.

Baird - She didn't say a word, didn't even stir?

Arlie ----- She just looked at me real funny.

Baird - Told her we're setting out here in the driveway getting drunker than hell?

Arlie - Shit, ----- they are the ones that want to raise hell with me, they can kiss my ass. I could care less.

Baird - Yeah, I don't blame you Arlie, that's about the way I feel sometimes.

Arlie - Well who the hell suppose to control this goddamned world, a man or a woman?

Baird - I don't know.