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1 about it?

2 A Yes, ma'am.

3 Q Did he have conversations with you about it
4 before he issued the order?

5 A Well, the reality of it is basically
6 (inaudible).

7 Q I'm sorry, I didn't hear you.

8 A I'm trying to -- I'm thinking, because when we
9 got on the -- yes, ma'am.

10 Q Did you have conversations with the Chief of
11 Police at that time?

12 A Yes, ma'am.

13 Q Did you have conversations with the other
14 command officials whom you have identified?

15 A No, ma'am. No, ma'am.

16 Q So you had conversations prior to the order to
17 arrest with Assistant Chief Neushim and the Chief of
18 Police?

19 A Yes, ma'am.

20 Q The conversations --

21 A The --

22 Q -- I'm sorry, go ahead.

1 basically we're going to place them under arrest and
2 we're calling buses."

3 Q At that point he was telling you he was -- Mr.
4 Neushim was telling you that he was planning on putting
5 them under arrest?

6 A Yes, sir.

7 Q Okay. So did you have any response when he
8 told you that he was planning on putting them under
9 arrest?

10 A Response? I didn't -- if you're asking me if
11 I said don't place them under arrest, I didn't say
12 that, no.

13 Q No, I'm not asking you. I was asking you did
14 you have any response when he told you that.

15 A I said, "Well, when are the buses coming?
16 Where's the bus? Have you called the bus?" and those
17 kind of things.

18 Q So is it fair to say you agreed with his
19 judgment to place them under arrest?

20 A Based on what he -- based on what he told me,
21 yes, I do.

22 Q Okay. And did the Chief of Police have any