

Shawn Brant: Hello

Chris Deschamps: Hey how's it going

Shawn Brant: Hey all right

Chris Deschamps: Yeah I have somebody here who wants to talk to ya

Shawn Brant: All right

Chris Deschamps: Okay here ya go

Julian Fantino: Shawn

Shawn Brant: Yeah

Julian Fantino: Commissioner Fantino calling how are ya

Shawn Brant: Hey Mister Fantino I'm fine how are you

Julian Fantino: I'm fine thank you Shawn we all wanna go to bed and call this quits so what's it gonna take to get ya to back off and and and and and work this issue through in a way that we don't have a potential for disaster

Shawn Brant: Well uh unfortunately um ya know and and I I know Chris knows but uh um ya know I uh I I don't really uh have uh the ability to speak uh for everybody um ya know on uh

19 (simultaneously talking)  
20 Julian Fantino: (Unintelligible) Shawn you're a leader you're you're  
21 you're the guy that's organizing you're the guy that  
22 the media has been speaking with  
23 Shawn Brant: Yeah that's true  
24 Julian Fantino: You're you're don't don't don't don't off load uh ya  
25 know to other people I mean the reason I'm talking to  
26 you is because you're the leader of this and and so  
27 from one side to the other side let's let's call this quits  
28 enough now you've inconvenienced tens of thousands  
29 of people you made your message I mean what more  
30 do you want  
31 Shawn Brant: Yeah well it ya know uh  
32 Julian Fantino: The whole nation the whole nation's taken uh taken  
33 notice of what you've done here  
34 Shawn Brant: Yeah and I I ya know to be honest with ya I I don't  
35 disagree with that um  
36 Julian Fantino: What do ya want get everybody killed is that what  
37 you want  
38 Shawn Brant: No that's uh certainly not my intention and uh  
39 (unintelligible)  
40 (simultaneously talking)  
41 Julian Fantino: Well why don't we call it quits then we can all go  
42 home  
43 (simultaneously talking)  
44 Shawn Brant: Certainly certainly  
45 Julian Fantino: You've made your point  
46 Shawn Brant: Certainly not the mandate that I I came in with uh was  
47 uh  
48 Julian Fantino: I (unintelligible)  
49 Shawn Brant: To have anybody hurt and you know I mean uh um  
50 you know Mister Fontaine uh uh expressed uh his  
51 desire for uh for a peaceful day and ya know that's uh  
52 that's our mandate that's uh what we're trying to do  
53 and  
54 Julian Fantino: Yeah but it's not peaceful you have put uh thousands  
55 uh tens of thousands of people uh uh brought them to  
56 their knees this is a long weekend for a lot of people

57 children are out of school all kinds of plans have been  
58 disrupted and you're a family man I mean you you  
59 Shawn Brant: Yeah  
60 Julian Fantino: Can understand what this is costing (unintelligible)  
61 people who are no doubt supportive of your cause uh  
62 we're supportive of your cause but not this way  
63 Shawn Brant: Yeah  
64 Julian Fantino: We we can't we can't uh we can't uh even help you  
65 uh in in your struggle uh  
66 Shawn Brant: Yeah  
67 Julian Fantino: Ya know when when you put us uh in this kind of a  
68 predicament  
69 Shawn Brant: Yeah  
70 Julian Fantino: So  
71 Shawn Brant: I  
72 Julian Fantino: Can we call it quits  
73 Shawn Brant: Well I'll tell ya what I uh I'd uh like to do I'd uh um  
74 I'm gonna grab a couple hours sleep and uh right now  
75 I'm I'm uh ya know my head's a little uh I've been up  
76 for (inaudible) and I know you guys have been for a  
77 couple days and uh and uh I'll tell ya what I will do is  
78 uh in the uh um in the morning uh I will uh I'll uh  
79 broker your suggestion and uh and we'll uh we'll talk  
80 about it  
81 Julian Fantino: Shawn (inaudible) can can I can I uh implore upon ya  
82 to do it now Shawn you can't allow this to go on  
83 there's there's tens of thousands of people that are  
84 being fully inconvenienced here you've made your  
85 your point it's on national television everybody's  
86 talking about it uh you have been a star uh all day  
87 long ya ya you've got your your your uh your sound  
88 bites I mean Shawn there's no advantage for ya to  
89 continue this there there's all you're gonna do is tear  
90 away uh whatever gains you've made an whatever uh  
91 whatever issues you've articulated we we understand  
92 about the poverty the deprivation the the the  
93 children's suicide we know all of that nobody's  
94 arguing with you on this

95 Shawn Brant: Yeah

96 Julian Fantino: But you don't want to have those issues now buried in  
97 in Shawn the bad guy that inconvenienced tens of tens  
98 of thousands of people I mean you're losing the  
99 message uh this is this is this is destroying the  
100 message you've been trying to put out because people  
101 are now focused on how bad you are that you really  
102 don't care about tens of thousands of people you're  
103 just using your children and and and the deprivation in  
104 in in your community for your personal advantage uh  
105 people think you wanna be a star at all costs and and

106 Shawn Brant: Yeah

107 Julian Fantino: So so whatever message you've been putting out  
108 about children's suicides and poverty and and and the  
109 water and all of that that's all gonna be lost in the  
110 rhetoric where people are just gonna absolutely  
111 despise you and hate you they're not gonna hear  
112 anything you've said about all those wonderful causes  
113 you're talking about

114 Shawn Brant: Yeah

115 Julian Fantino: So I've talked to enough people now including a lot of  
116 people in in First Nations community they they are  
117 running for the hills because you're you're bringing  
118 them down you're bringing them down the all the  
119 gains that that you've made over the years uh and and  
120 now the struggle is is starting to have some effect uh  
121 you're destroying that because the message now is  
122 gone is gone from a cause to a vengeance a vindictive  
123 uh Shawn Brant is is is gonna bring Canada to it's  
124 knees well you're not gonna do it and and you're  
125 gonna be hated for it and and your cause you can  
126 speak about children committing suicide all you want  
127 nobody is gonna listen to you because you've got no  
128 more credibility if you keep this up

129 Shawn Brant: Yeah

130 Julian Fantino: And you know what I don't wanna I don't wanna get  
131 on your bad side but you're gonna force me to do  
132 everything I can within your community and

133 everywhere else to destroy your reputation  
134 Shawn Brant: Yeah  
135 Julian Fantino: I don't wanna do that I wanna help you deal with the  
136 suicides and whatever I've travelled to to uh to  
137 reserves uh I I know exactly what you're talking about  
138 I've seen it I've been to Kashechewan and and some  
139 of these other places I've been there I've been  
140 involved in  
141 Shawn Brant: Yeah  
142 Julian Fantino: I was involved a couple years ago in evacuating  
143 thirteen hundred people out of Kashechewan because  
144 of  
145 Shawn Brant: Yeah  
146 Julian Fantino: The conditions there  
147 Shawn Brant: Yeah  
148 Julian Fantino: So you you're talking to someone that's  
149 sympathetic here so I I'm imploring upon you to call  
150 it quits let's do it now  
151 Shawn Brant: Well I'll uh I'll make a deal with yeah I'll uh I'll uh  
152 certainly uh talk to people about that I'll uh  
153 Julian Fantino: Would you do it now Shawn  
154 Shawn Brant: Well I'll uh I'll start and uh I'll start by talking to  
155 people  
156 Julian Fantino: Can can we can we can we uh agree on pulling the  
157 plug on this so as we (unintelligible)  
158 (simultaneously talking)  
159 Shawn Brant: Well I  
160 Julian Fantino: Anybody hurt  
161 Shawn Brant: You know with the the greatest respect I I uh I can't  
162 make that decision on my own uh it's it's not within  
163 my uh it's not me  
164 Julian Fantino: Well you're not making up your own I'm helping you  
165 make it like we can be partners  
166 Shawn Brant: No I well I'm just saying that it's uh it's not within  
167 my power to do that and and really if I if I said that to  
168 you uh people would just tell me to fuck off anyway  
169 and and uh they'd tell me to go home uh and and it  
170 has to go through uh through the process and and uh

171 and what I am telling ya is is that I'll uh start talking  
172 to people about that  
173 Julian Fantino: So when can I expect to hear back from you  
174 Shawn Brant: Well I uh  
175 Julian Fantino: Chris can ya get a hold of Chris  
176 Shawn Brant: Yeah and uh if you uh  
177 Julian Fantino: How soon can we do that  
178 Shawn Brant: Well I'll start right now  
179 Julian Fantino: Okay wa when will you call back I I  
180 Shawn Brant: I'll  
181 Julian Fantino: I wanna keep in touch  
182 Shawn Brant: Yeah I'll I'll give Chris a call in uh an hour or so  
183 Julian Fantino: Well no don't don't give me an hour or so can we be  
184 more specific  
185 Shawn Brant: Well I'll uh give Chris a call in an hour  
186 Julian Fantino: In an hour so  
187 Shawn Brant: Yeah  
188 Julian Fantino: Let's be let's be clear so it's it's now two fifteen so at  
189 three fifteen you'll be calling Chris  
190 Shawn Brant: I'll be calling Chris  
191 Julian Fantino: So Shawn we've got a deal that we're gonna start  
192 moving this along are we  
193 Shawn Brant: Well uh we certainly have uh an understanding that uh  
194 and you know uh um I uh  
195 Julian Fantino: Shawn one one of our reserve uh uh one of the  
196 reserves up in in the north country here had three  
197 suicides just recently three kids  
198 Shawn Brant: Yeah  
199 Julian Fantino: Who killed themselves  
200 Shawn Brant: No I know I know  
201 Julian Fantino: So so let's not get that message convoluted with all  
202 this nonsense that we're having to deal with here  
203 blockades and all that stuff let's let's let's stay on  
204 message let's let's stay on and we can all do this  
205 together I mean you got issues to deal uh and and and  
206 I know that you'll face that but let's stay on message  
207 le let's not dilute the message with all this hatred that  
208 people that are gonna develop for you and what

209 you're standing for  
210 Shawn Brant: Yeah  
211 Julian Fantino: So you look it if Shawn Brant is gonna be credible  
212 you're gonna have to make sure you don't kill the  
213 message you're trying to put put across  
214 Shawn Brant: Yeah  
215 Julian Fantino: And you do  
216 Shawn Brant: No yeah  
217 Julian Fantino: So  
218 Shawn Brant: I I don't disagree with that  
219 Julian Fantino: Well let's get on with then okay so give Chris a call  
220 uh say uh at uh three thirty or three fifteen three  
221 fifteen or by three  
222 Shawn Brant: Uh three three fifteen  
223 Julian Fantino: Three fifteen okay Shawn  
224 Shawn Brant: Yeah okay  
225 Julian Fantino: No don't you go to bed because I'm not  
226 Shawn Brant: (laughs) Okay I'll uh  
227 Julian Fantino: All right  
228 Shawn Brant: I told Chris I was gonna steal a couple hours but I'll  
229 uh I'll start that process  
230 Julian Fantino: You know if you pull this off I'm liable to say that  
231 your your issues are are are are critical and they're  
232 important and and I'll speak to that but uh if you don't  
233 then I'm gonna go the other way and I'm gonna say  
234 that you're just destroying and you're abusing you're  
235 using the people and you're you're actually being a  
236 mercenary about it using the suicide of children and  
237 all those those legitimate uh issues and you don't want  
238 that because I think I can I can I can play the media  
239 routine like you do  
240 Shawn Brant: Hey Mister Fantino uh  
241 Julian Fantino: Right  
242 Shawn Brant: I I put two of my own babies in the ground um  
243 Julian Fantino: I'm sorry  
244 Shawn Brant: It this this isn't an issue that uh that doesn't concern  
245 me and affect me deeply and and  
246 Julian Fantino: Yeah I I know but you don't you don't wanna lose

247 you don't know what you don't wanna lose that in in  
248 in in the rhetoric of other causes where people are  
249 concerned about getting from point A to point B and  
250 Shawn Brant is is is public enemy number one this  
251 weekend so let's turn that around and let's stay on  
252 message  
253 Shawn Brant: All right  
254 Julian Fantino: Okay  
255 Shawn Brant: Okay  
256 Julian Fantino: Three fifteen  
257 Shawn Brant: Thanks  
258 Julian Fantino: Bye  
259 Shawn Brant: Bye now  
260 END OF COMMUNICATION.