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vidence that he could win a battle against both the State of Utah and the Federal Government? According to Addam, it was because of revelations he had received. The main revelation upon which Addam based his actions was received 26 December 1987. He showed me this written revelation on my first visit to the Marion farm during the siege. It included the following excerpts:

REVELATION TO ADDAM SWAPP
26 DECEMBER 1987

Thus saith the Lord unto my servant, Addam, inasmuch as you have asked me to know my will concerning you and what I require at your hands—this generation is a most wicked generation. It is the most wicked ever to inhabit the face of the earth. . . .

I, the Lord, the Great I Am, who was and is and ever will be, will take this earth in my right hand and by the power of my spirit I will cleanse it of all wickedness.

But I will remember the covenants I have made with my people and this is my people—those who will serve me at the cost of all, even to the giving of their lives for my sake, . . . I will bring them into the valleys of these mountains beginning with this valley which was consecrated and set apart for the purpose of gathering. . . . And I will make thee a Fenced Brazen Wall, and great power will I give thee, and I will make the nations of the earth to fear thee greatly. . . .

Therefore, I give unto you a commandment, that you go out to battle against this church and government. . . . They will be utterly destroyed and none will remain on the face of this land, and I the Lord God will support you and multiply your Priesthood greatly that you will fight valiantly for me, for your arm will be my arm, and I will let the sword fall in your behalf. Behold I will bring your enemy under your feet and you will trample underfoot many people, and I will preserve you by the power of my Spirit.

I say unto you, Addam, stand and fight manfully with great courage in my Spirit. Fear not for your life or your families' lives for they are in my hands. Pray always and keep your eyes single to my glory, and I will reveal my mind to you concerning all things. Behold I am with you till the end, Even so, Amen.

After this divine reassurance, Addam felt justified in taking more aggressive action, including the 16 January bombing of the Marion LDS church.

Because of the obvious and intentional evidence Addam left behind at the church, within hours the Singer farm was surrounded by law officers, including agents from the FBI, ATF,

A SWAT team was called in and the country were consulted. At the beginning of the siege, the law officers were allowed into the compound on two different occasions, but his efforts failed to end the stand-off. After nine days of unsuccessful attempts, the law officers decided to try another mediator.

Calvin Clegg, special agent and spokesman for the FBI, called and asked me to help because he said I had the respect of both the Singer family and the law enforcement agencies. Apparently my name had been suggested by several sources. I accepted the assignment, but told him that since these bombing actions were so unusual for the Singers, I probably had a 10 percent chance of getting over the fence; however, I would give it a try.

MONDAY,
25 JANUARY 1988

SHORTLY before 4:00 p.m. Calvin Clegg and I drove to the Marion Stake Center which served as the command post. I carried some milk and baby clothes and was walking over the spot where John Singer had been previously. It was a reflective yet apprehensive moment with strong hopes that no more blood would be shed on the ground.

When I reached the fence, Addam was holding his rifle. He said nothing so I decided to try how to mess up a good taco dinner. I crawled over the fence and

