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1 now, you know, doing overtime -- well, probably not
2 anymore, but -- because that's what I wanted. I wanted
3 to, literally, change the world: Do my part for my son,
4 for everyone else, right?

5 I can't stand seeing garbage on the side of the
6 road. I can't certainly stand seeing all this, like,
7 stuff just everywhere. It drives me nuts. That's one
8 of the things I got in trouble for, is -- like, trying
9 to push people to like be 5s and clean and things like
10 that.

11 MR. NOCON: Right.

12 MR. TRIPP: Because to me, the first day I got
13 here is, "Hey, what would Elon think if he came here and
14 he saw all this junk just laying all over?" You know?
15 And nobody cared. Just like, "Oh, whatever."

16 Then they get mad at me, which -- I'm not bitter
17 about people getting mad at me. I'm thick-skinned; I
18 can handle it.

19 MR. NOCON: Sure.

20 MR. TRIPP: As you can see, I've went through
21 this whole thing.

22 MR. NOCON: Yeah. I'm sure you learned from
23 your time in the Navy. You've got to be thick-skinned.

24 MR. TRIPP: Yeah. So all in all, I don't regret
25 it. I mean -- but I know there's consequences. I

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1 expected them to come. I did my -- I tried.

2 MR. NOCON: Yeah -- no. I understand. I
3 understand.

4 What I would like to get a better -- a better
5 understanding of is kind of how things progressed.

6 So you said you reached out to Linette, right?

7 MR. TRIPP: Uh-huh.

8 MR. NOCON: In that first e-mail -- that first
9 communication you sent out to her, did you give her
10 everything?

11 MR. TRIPP: No. All I did is just say, "I sent
12 out to a couple agencies," and I just said, "I'm very
13 disturbed by the things that are going on at Tesla.
14 Would you be interested in hearing more?" And her and
15 one other person reached out.

16 I talked to her and then I made sure, before she
17 even had the story out, that the -- the facts were
18 there.

19 MR. NOCON: Got it.

20 MR. TRIPP: So it wasn't to -- because I love
21 working here. I love the -- just being here. It's,
22 like, you know, it's surreal.

23 MR. NOCON: Right.

24 MR. TRIPP: But I just wanted facts to get
25 out --

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