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# Memorandum

Subject: **INFORMATION**: Partial Transcript;  
Aircraft Accident; AAL11; New York, NY;  
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From: New York ARTCC

Reply to  
Attn. of:

To: ZBW-ARTCC-148

This transcription covers the New York Center Oceanic Display And Planning System (ODAPS) Sector 87 position for the time period from September 11, 2001, 1240 UTC, to September 11, 2001, 1259 UTC.

Agencies Making Transmissions

24th Air Division, Employee One  
New York Center ODAPS Sector 87  
24th Air Division, Employee Two  
New York Center Area E Supervisor

Abbreviations

Huntress-1  
O87  
Huntress-2  
Area E Sup

I hereby certify that the following is a true transcription of the recorded conversations pertaining to the subject aircraft accident involving AAL11:

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1245:38 Huntress-1 heads up new york amis huntress i d

1245:46      Huntress-1      new york amis hundress i d

1245:50      O87                new york

1245:52      Huntress            yes mamm are you aware of the ah possible hijack  
of american one one

1245:55      O87                no i'm not i

1245:56      Huntress-1        to boston center mamm we just got information there is a  
real world hijack american one one he is headed he was  
forty miles north of j f k headed towards j f k

1246:06      Huntress-2        see if anybody's talking to him

1246:06      Huntress-1        umm we're trying to find out any information that we  
possibly can apparently the pilot was having a rough time  
because there has been threats in the cockpit

1246:14      Huntress-2        we're we're calling new york (unintelligible)

1246:15      Huntress-1        he was started out of boston for los angeles now headed for  
j f k we do have military assistance that is after him two f  
fifteens ahh wanted to give you a heads up to let you know  
american one one

1246:27      O87                ok

1246:28      Huntress-1        and we're trying to locate any information as far as a  
location where he is currently a mode three do you have  
any information whatsoever

1246:34      O87                umm i do not hold on one second  
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1247:24	Huntress-2	american eleven
1247:33	O87	right now he's primary only
1247:35	Huntress-1	ahh do you have no mode three or anything
1247:38	O87	ahhhh
1247:41	Huntress-1	or a location
1247:42	O87	not showing anything no
1247:42	Huntress-1	do you have a lat long mamm
1247:43	O87	ummmm hold on i can get a a lat long hold on one second
1247:45 1248	Huntress-1	alright good good good
1248:04	O87	ok i'm showing forty thirty nine north
1248:07	Huntress-2	forty thirty nine north
1248:09	O87	and seventy four oh three west
1248:10	Huntress-2	seventy four oh three west
1248:12	Huntress-2	what was your last one
1248:15	Huntress-1	alright mamm thank you

1248:16 O87 what's what

1248:17 Huntress-1 thank you mamm (unintelligible)  
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1249:28 Huntress-1 new york huntress i d

1249:33 O87 new york

1249:35 Huntress-1 is there any way mamm that we can get updates as far as  
the ahh lat longs of that aircraft you know as ahh

1249:39 O87 actually i'm showing his track in coast right now so i

1249:43 Huntress-1 tracking coast what does that mean is he northbound

1249:45 O87 ah ah it means it means we've i as far as what i'm showing  
here they've lost track on it let me see if i can find out and  
i'll give you a call back

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1250:31 O87 huntress i d new york twenty six

1250:32 Huntress-1 yes mamm go ahead

1250:33 O87 umm you can contact ahh ah six three one four six eight  
five nine five nine and they can ah keep you a little more  
updated on that

1250:37 Huntress-1 ahh and that's local mamm

1250:39 Huntress-2 that's probably the military

1250:39 O87 ahh sorry

1250:45      Huntress-2      is that new york military

1250:45      Huntress-1      is that new york military

1250:47      O87              that's no that's just the new york center

1250:51      Huntress-1      great thank you mamm  
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1252:32      Huntress-1      new york amis huntress i d

1252:34      Huntress-2      see if they want altitude on that airplane also

1252:38      O87              new york

1252:40      Huntress-1      yes mamm did you just hear the information regarding the  
world trade center

1252:42      O87              no

1252:43      Huntress-1      being hit by an aircraft

1252:44      O87              i'm sorry

1252:46      Huntress-1      being hit by an aircraft

1252:47      O87              you're kidding

1252:48      Huntress-1      it's on the world news

1252:49      Huntress-2      ask them if they still have alitude

1252:50      Huntress-1      do you still have altitude on that aircraft that you have for a  
hijack

1252:53      O87                i don't like i said i don't work a radar here

1252:54      Huntress-1      yeah you lost you said you lost contact though

1252:56      Huntress-2      call this number again call this number right here---tell her  
that we can't anyone

1253:02      Huntress-1      umm the six three one mamm four six eight

1253:03      O87                five nine five nine

1253:07      Huntress-1      we can not get through to that number is there any other  
number is that new york military

1253:11      O87                ahh no it's not ah that's the only number i have for  
operations here

1253:15      Huntress-1      ok well we just wanted to give you a heads up there is an  
aircraft that did hit the world trade center just a few  
minutes ago but that apparently is that that is not that guy

1253:23      O87                it's not that guy

1253:24      Huntress-2      try

1253:25      Huntress-1      not as far okay

1253:28      Huntress-2      is he airborne---call this

1253:29      Huntress-1      we're just trying to find out what we can mamm we're trying to sort it out

1253:30      Huntress-2      get

1253:31      Huntress-1      but that phone number that you gave us

1253:34      Huntress-2      she doesn't have (unintelligible)

1253:37      Huntress-1      is there anybody at new york center in your center

1253:44      Area E Sup      hello

1253:45      Huntress-1      new york center huntress i d

1253:46      Huntress-2      did we get a tail number yet

1253:47      Huntress-1      is anyone tracking the hijacked american one one

1253:50      Area E Sup      i'm sorry ah start over again what about american eleven

1253:53      Huntress-1      the hijacked aircraft american one one is anyone talking from new york center that aircraft

1253:58      Area E Sup      ah we had a primary target on him ah we are trying to follow him as best we can he is not squawking a beacon code whatsoever

12545:04     Huntress-2      can they still see primaries

1254:04      Huntress-1      can you still see primary

1254:09 Area E Sup ahh no i do not see a primary target at this moment  
however he's not in my airspace so

1254:14 Huntress-1 okay i just wanted to give you a heads up new york i don't  
know if you know but the world trade center has just been  
hit by an aircraft (unintelligible) real world

1254:19 Area E Sup ahh and you have you have that confirmed

1254:22 Huntress-1 that is on the news sir right now

1254:24 Area E Sup hmmm ok

1254:26 Huntress-1 we have no confirmation

1254:26 Huntress-2 she said that

1254:27 Huntress-1 it's on the news

1254:31 Area E Sup i'm sorry alright there are too many people talking at once

1254:34 Huntress-1 yeah i hear that too thank you umm if there is anything else  
we need we'll give you a call

1254:37 Area E Sup ok thank you  
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