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**Federal Aviation  
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# Memorandum

Subject: **INFORMATION:** Partial Transcript;  
Aircraft Accident; AAL77; Washington,  
DC; September 11, 2001

Date: September 20, 2001

From: Support Specialist, Quality  
Assurance, Washington ATCT

Reply to  
Attn. of:

To: Aircraft Accident File ZDC-ARTCC-212

This transcription covers the Washington National Tower  
Supervisor Position for the time period from September 11, 2001,  
1334 UTC to September 11, 2001, 1348 UTC.

Agencies Making Transmissions

Abbreviations

Washington Tower Supervisor  
Washington Command Center

SUP  
ATSCC

I hereby certify that the following is a true transcription of  
the recorded conversations pertaining to the subject aircraft  
accident involving AAL77:

Joanie Weston

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1338:51

SUP

phone activated to command center

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1339:05

ATSCC

command center wanda

1339:05

SUP

hi wanda dont know if you heard but we had a crash into the pentagon by a seven thirty seven (garbled) i think it was a seven thirty seven or a seven fifty seven shut down all arrivals into national airport

1339:17

ATSCC

crash into pentagon national is shut down

1339:18

SUP

right

1339:23

ATSCC

national

1339:27

SUP

national

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1341:42

SUP

there was a seven thirty seven i think it was that crashed into the pentagon

1341:48

ATSCC

off of national

1341:49

SUP

no

1341:49

ATSCC

where did it come from

1341:49

SUP

came in from the west

1341:51

ATSCC

came in from the west

1341:55

SUP

untagged up

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1341:55	ATSCC	untagged a seven thirty seven you think
1341:57	SUP	uh i think it was a seven thirty seven what do you guys think seven thirty seven
1342	UNK	seven three or seven five one or the other
1342:02	SUP	a seven three or seven five
1342:01	ATSCC	you didnt pick him up on radar nobody was tracking him
1342:02	SUP	yeah we did we did
1342:05	ATSCC	ok but he came in from the west
1342:07	SUP	right
1342:07	ATSCC	ok thanks
1342:08	ATSCC	bye
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