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Memorandum

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

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From: Support Specialist, Quality
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Reply to
Attn. of:

To: Aircraft Accident File ZDC-ARTCC-212

This transcription covers the Washington National Tower Local Control Position for the time period from September 11, 2001, 1332 UTC to September 11, 2001, 1348 UTC.

Agencies Making Transmissions

Abbreviations

Washington Tower Local Control Position
Washington National Tower KRANT Position
Washington National Tower Flight Data Radar
Continental 659
Condor 1
Air Shuttle 5876
Eagle 1

LC
KRANT
FDR
COA659
CDR1
ASH5876
EGL1

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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1337 KRANT stop all northwest departures

1337:02 LC i got all departures stopped

1337:05 KRANT do you see that guy five west

1337:05 LC ya

1337:07 KRANT thats a seven five seven

1337:08 LC that gopher guy

1337:10 KRANT no the look

1337:11 LC the look is a seven five seven

1337:12 KRANT right

1337:13 LC ok
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1338:10 UNK hey tower did you see that

1338:11 FDR hello(background)

1338:12 LC crystal city just north of crystal city

1338:14 FDR stop all departures

1338:15 UNK just north of your tower

1338:19 FDR do you hear me

1338:22 LC ya stop all departures

1338:24 KRANT did you see what happened

1338:24 LC ya went into the pentagon

1338:27 KRANT went into the pentagon

1338:28 LC looks like it went in the pentagon

1338:32 UNK what was that tower

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1338:34 UNK ya just to the north of you there was a tremendous explosion

1338:39 LC yes we got that we understand yes it was an airplane that went down
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1339:21 COA659 ground continental six fifty nine

1339:24 LC continental six fifty nine go ahead

1339:26 COA659 our dispatcher says there is a national emergency going on right now
and they need us back at the gate as soon as possible

1339:31 LC roger i copy

1339:32 CDR1 tower condor one

1339:35 LC condor one go ahead

1339:36 CDR1 ya what do you got working over there i see that smoke

1339:38 LC yes there was an airplane that went down at the pentagon we believe

1339:41 CDR1 allright i copy that can we get up

1339:43 LC standby stay on the ground condor one
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1341:33 ASH5876 air shuttle fifty eight seventy six

1341:35 LC go ahead

1341:36 ASH5876 has there been an evacuation issued for the tower

1341:39 LC uh no we have not had that yet

1341:41 ASH5876 allright
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1342:11 EGL1 washington tower eagle one

1342:13 LC eagle one go ahead

1342:14 EGL1 can i have direct to the scene

1342:17 LC eagle one uh approved the altimeter three zero two two

1342:23 EGL1 eagle one roger eagle two will be along here shortly

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1342:27	LC	say again
1342:28	EGL1	eagle 2 will be following up here shortly
1342:32	LC	eagle 2 roger

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