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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 F2
Departure Control Position for the time period from September 11,
2001, 1332 UTC to September 11, 2001, 1344 UTC.

Agencies Making Transmissions

Abbreviations

Washington Tower F2 Position
District4977

F2
PDC4977

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

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1337:31 F2 district forty nine seventy seven you still with me
1337:32 PDC4977 yes sir district forty nine seventy seven
1337:34 F2 lets bail out of this thing turn right heading zero niner zero
maintain two thousand over
1337:40 PDC4977 zero niner zero two thousand feet district forty nine seventy
seven
1337:43 F2 district forty nine seventy seven we have a situation ill let you
know in a second zero niner zero one hundred seventy knots
1337:49 PDC4977 zero niner zero one hundred seventy knots on the speed
district forty nine seventy seven
13:38:02 UNK north northwest of uh pentagon
13:38:50 F2 alright gentleman weve got a bad situation here everybody just
use caution

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