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# Memorandum

**Subject:** INFORMATION: Partial Transcript;  
Aircraft Accident; AAL77; Pentagon  
Building, Arlington, VA; September  
11, 2001  
**From:** Dulles ATCT

**Date:** September 26, 2001

**Reply to  
Attn. of:**

**To:** Aircraft Accident File

This transcription covers the Dulles ATCT Final West position for the period from September 11, 2001, 1327 UTC, to September 11, 2001, 1346 UTC.

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Abbreviations

Dulles ATCT, Final West  
Dulles ATCT, Traffic Management  
Coordinator  
Dulles ATCT, North Departure  
Dulles ATCT, Area Supervisor  
Dulles ATCT, South Arrival  
Cessna Skylane N432TS  
Washington ATCT

FW  
TMC  
ND  
AS  
SA  
N2TS  
DCA

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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1332:26 FW november four three two tango sierra we're  
in a little bit of a tangle here ah i'll get  
back to you in just a moment remain clear of  
class bravo

1332:34 N2TS okay we'll wait for your call two tango sierra  
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1333:38 FW national sixty two anybody quickly please

1333:44 TMC dulles a primary only

1333:46 FW national you've go a primary target heading  
for p fifty six to the west ten west fast  
moving

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1334:24 DCA hey thanks dulles ah we're talking to ah p  
fifty six on it

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1336:19 FW november two tango sierra the entire country  
has been ground stopped due to some ah incidents  
of a severe nature if you would please contact  
dulles approach on one two six point six five he  
he will probably be able to give you some v f r  
advisories ah i most ah likely expect that he'll  
be unable to to provide an i f r clearance be  
sure to remain v f r clear of class bravo twenty  
six sixty five is the frequency

1336:46 N2TS okay twenty six sixty five two tango sierra  
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1338:07 DCA hey ah dulles sixty two line no arrivals at  
washington go into holding at washington

1338:41 DCA dulles sixty two line hold seven four uniform  
papa

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1339:27 DCA anybody sixty two line

1339:32 FW final's up go

1339:33 AS we're ah contacting

1339:35 TMC everything everywhere

1339:38 DCA hey dulles

1339:39 FW go ahead

1339:40 DCA that guy hit the pentagon

1339:40 ND jesus christ

1339:41 FW oh my god

1339:42 DCA i know it

1339:42 DCA just watch out  
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1340:45 FW ahm you're going to need to talk to the  
supervisor if they don't know already we need  
to start some evacuation stuff the pentagon's  
been hit

1340:52 SA alright i will let him know immediately

1340:54 FW okay  
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