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This transcription covers the Washington National Tower KRANT  
Departure Position for the time period from September 11, 2001,  
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Abbreviations

Washington Tower KRANT Departure  
Washington Dulles Approach Control  
Washington Tower Local Control

KRANT  
IAD  
LC

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Abbreviations

Washington Tower Local Control Position	LC
Washington National Tower KRANT Position	KRANT
Washington National Tower Flight Data Radar	FDR
Continental 659	COA659
Condor 1	CDR1
Air Shuttle 5876	ASH5876
Eagle 1	EGL1

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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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