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9/11 NEADS TAPE TRANSCRIPTION
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P R O C E E D I N G S

ELECTRONIC VOICE: 32 minutes, 10 seconds.

MALE SPEAKER 1: Polk Field, but there's
no station there. They just deploy there like they
do to Alpena. That's what I was trying to think of.

MALE SPEAKER 2: The track's 43 mile east.

MALE SPEAKER 1: That's confirmed now,
that guy?

MALE SPEAKER 2: Yes.

MALE SPEAKER 1: I just heard it on the
radio. No, we don't have any. Whiskey 386.

MALE SPEAKER 3: Negative. We need to
stay in Whiskey 386 at an altitude of 260. Stand by.
We'll give you a shout right back.

MALE SPEAKER 4: Okay. Just keep him
holding in Whiskey 386.

MALE SPEAKER 3: Holding him in 386 right
now. Thank you. Papa Tango.

BACKGROUND MALE: Sergeant Powell,
(inaudible) monitor has a mission on that.

MALE SPEAKER 4: We want to know who's at
425, 26, and 27.

MALE SPEAKER 3: I don't know. We don't
-- we don't have any authority over them, so it's --

MALE SPEAKER 4: Yeah, I mean, they got to
order it through FAA.

MALE SPEAKER 3: I know, I'm like, we need
to know, we need somebody. Might be able to fly in
front of them. Was that Toledo or Selfridge I got a
hold of?

MALE SPEAKER 1: That's what I'm doing.
Stand by, one. Let's see what they're doing. I'm
sure they're watching CNN.

MALE SPEAKER 5: Operations, Onjeski.

MALE SPEAKER 1: Hi. Captain Nagel from

11 Huntress. How are you?
 12 MALE SPEAKER 5: Good, good.
 13 MALE SPEAKER 1: Good. You guys been
 14 watching CNN?
 15 MALE SPEAKER 5: Yes, sir.
 16 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay. There's another
 17 one south of you guys, 70 miles, about 40 miles east
 18 of Toledo.
 19 MALE SPEAKER 5: Excuse me?
 20 MALE SPEAKER 1: There's another one,
 21 another hijack, another hijack.
 22 BACKGROUND MALE: Possible hijack.
 23 MALE SPEAKER 1: Possible hijack south of
 24 you guys. We're just wondering if you guys are
 25 flying.
 0004
 1 MALE SPEAKER 5: We're landing now. We're
 2 approaching down right now. We're trying to get
 3 these guys down.
 4 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay. I'm just trying to
 5 find if there's anybody to plan. I know nobody would
 6 be armed more than likely, but that would just be too
 7 much to ask if there were 120s on board.
 01:20:00 8 MALE SPEAKER 5: Well, we are possibly
 9 armed, yes. Hang on one second. I'm going to give
 10 you Colonel Pep, okay?
 11 MALE SPEAKER 1: Perfect. Thanks.
 12 MALE SPEAKER 5: All right.
 13 MALE SPEAKER 6: Colonel Peplinsky.
 14 MALE SPEAKER 1: Hi, sir. It's Nagel.
 15 MALE SPEAKER 6: Yeah.
 16 MALE SPEAKER 1: In the northern sky.
 17 MALE SPEAKER 6: Yeah.
 18 MALE SPEAKER 1: You've heard on CNN and
 19 everything, of course.
 20 MALE SPEAKER 6: Right.
 21 MALE SPEAKER 1: There's a possible third
 22 dude south of you guys about 55 miles, just east of
 23 Toledo right now.
 24 MALE SPEAKER 6: Uh-huh.
 25 MALE SPEAKER 1: And we're just fishing to
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 1 see if we can anybody that could fly her. Even
 2 better if they had weapons on board. I heard you
 3 guys are just coming home right now.
 4 MALE SPEAKER 6: Yeah, I don't know that
 5 -- we haven't got anything -- hold on.
 6 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: We called into
 7 (inaudible). We're talking to Selfridge right now.
 8 Selfridge is just landing a training mission.
 9 MALE SPEAKER 6: Okay. The only thing
 10 we've got is some guys have hot guns, and I don't
 11 know if they expended at the range.
 12 MALE SPEAKER 1: Oh, okay. Are they --
 13 those are the guys coming home?
 14 MALE SPEAKER 6: Yeah.
 15 MALE SPEAKER 1: And I'm supposing they're
 16 down on fuel, like under 3,000 pounds too, right?
 17 MALE SPEAKER 6: Well, I don't know the
 18 answer to that question. Ask them what their gas is.
 19 MALE SPEAKER 1: That (inaudible) right
 20 there.
 21 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: In the air?
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22 MALE SPEAKER 1: Yeah. He's coming home
 23 right here.
 24 MALE SPEAKER 6: Okay. They got 4,000
 25 pounds, but they strike, so.
 0006
 1 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay.
 2 MALE SPEAKER 6: So they're -- they're
 3 expended.
 4 MALE SPEAKER 1: Right. Yeah, they're 72
 5 miles, like, southeast, 72 miles from your guys right
 6 now. I can just see your guy is right close to the
 7 base. They're just disappearing from my radar right
 8 now. The guys are yours, coming home, so.
 9 MALE SPEAKER 6: Yeah.
 10 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay.
 11 MALE SPEAKER 6: Well, I tell you what.
 12 MALE SPEAKER 1: Yeah, we're just looking
 13 for any option we can find out here right now.
 14 MALE SPEAKER 6: Yeah, what --
 15 MALE SPEAKER 1: I can understand there's
 16 all the command and control and authority aspect,
 17 which we haven't deal with. I'm just phoning units I
 18 know, you know?
 19 MALE SPEAKER 6: Yeah. Well, what we'll do
 20 is we'll take a look and see what we got. Do you
 21 know where these guys are trending to right now?
 22 MALE SPEAKER 1: Yeah, it's heading west.
 23 It was filed to --
 24 MALE SPEAKER 6: Las Vegas.
 25 MALE SPEAKER 1: Vegas originally.
 0007
 1 MALE SPEAKER 6: Okay.
 2 MALE SPEAKER 1: And Duluth (inaudible),
 3 because we tried them already too, because they're
 4 kind of (inaudible). They're overhead Toledo in
 5 about a half a minute.
 6 MALE SPEAKER 6: Okay. Have you talked to
 7 Toledo or --
 8 MALE SPEAKER 1: Another guy's on --
 9 another guy's on the phone with him right now.
 10 MALE SPEAKER 6: Yeah. I was going to say
 11 Fort Wayne and --
 12 MALE SPEAKER 1: Fort Wayne?
 13 MALE SPEAKER 6: Try Fort Wayne and
 14 Springfield, Ohio, too.
 15 MALE SPEAKER 1: Springfield?
 16 MALE SPEAKER 6: I mean, not Springfield,
 17 Ohio, Springfield, Illinois.
 18 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay. Do you numbers for
 19 any of those?
 20 MALE SPEAKER 6: Do we have numbers for
 21 any of those? Probably not. Here, I'll get some for
 22 you. Hold on.
 23 MALE SPEAKER 1: Thank you. Sounds like
 24 Toledo's got something to launch. What can we talk
 25 to anybody there with?
 0008
 1 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: 3280 is out of 62.
 2 3280 is out of 62. That's right in that area.
 3 MALE SPEAKER 1: No, you can leave it on.
 4 Yeah.
 5 MALE SPEAKER 6: Okay, let's see. I don't
 6 think Toledo's going to be a player in this, but --

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7 MALE SPEAKER 1: They're talking to them
8 trying to find a -- uh-oh.
9 MALE SPEAKER 6: What?
10 MALE SPEAKER 1: He turned north.
11 BACKGROUND MALE: Okay, I need -- we're
12 coming up on 3280.
13 BACKGROUND MALE: These guys are just
14 landing now. They've got like 4,000 pounds.
15 MALE SPEAKER 6: Well --
16 BACKGROUND MALE: You know, it's coming up
17 on 3280, and --
18 MALE SPEAKER 1: Yeah, there's a bunch of
19 this. There's a bunch of stuff, but there's nothing
20 (inaudible). There's a bunch of things going on
21 right now, so.
22 MALE SPEAKER 6: Yeah.
23 MALE SPEAKER 1: And (inaudible). Yeah,
24 the guy just turned north. Oh, man. He's heading,
25 well, straight to Detroit at this time and he's just
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1 over Toledo.
2 MALE SPEAKER 6: Oh, God.
3 MALE SPEAKER 1: Yeah. That's the way I
4 look at it too.
5 MALE SPEAKER 6: Let's see, where is --
6 MALE SPEAKER 1: He ain't going to Vegas
7 no more, no.
8 MALE SPEAKER 6: What's -- what is it?
9 182nd at Fort Wayne, 125th -- okay, 122nd in Fort
10 Wayne --
11 MALE SPEAKER 1: Yep.
12 MALE SPEAKER 6: -- is [] --
13 MALE SPEAKER 1: Yep.
14 MALE SPEAKER 6: []
15 MALE SPEAKER 1: Got it.
16 MALE SPEAKER 6: Okay. And [] for their
17 ops phone.
18 MALE SPEAKER 1: Got it.
19 MALE SPEAKER 6: Okay?
20 MALE SPEAKER 1: Yep.
21 MALE SPEAKER 6: Let me go down here and
22 find Illinois. I want to say they're the 183rd, but
23 I don't see them listed here.
24 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay. Did you guys touch
25 down already? There's some Toledo guys apparently
0010
1 going --
2 MALE SPEAKER 6: No. He's talking to
3 Toledo. These guys are already talking to Toledo.
4 MALE SPEAKER 1: Yeah, okay. Yes.
5 BACKGROUND MALE: They're letting him know
6 he's coming towards him now?
7 MALE SPEAKER 1: Yep.
8 BACKGROUND MALE: How fast can they turn
9 those jets?
10 MALE SPEAKER 6: Okay. 183rd, here we go.
11 892 --
12 MALE SPEAKER 1: Yep.
13 MALE SPEAKER 6: 8202.
14 MALE SPEAKER 1: 8202. Okay.
15 MALE SPEAKER 6: Yeah.
16 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay. The guy is 54
17 miles from you now at 24,000 feet. He's going more

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18 easterly now. He's heading back over Lake -- Lake
19 Erie there now.
20 MALE SPEAKER 6: Oh, he's heading over
21 Lake Erie?
22 MALE SPEAKER 1: Yeah. He was pointed
23 directly towards you and 50 miles south, and now he's
24 heading east again at 24,000 over south of Lake Erie
25 (inaudible) now.

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1 MALE SPEAKER 6: Okay. what -- here --
2 here's what we can do. At a minimum, we can keep our
3 guys airborne. I mean, they don't have -- they don't
4 have any guns or missiles or anything on board --

5 MALE SPEAKER 1: It's a presence though.
6 MALE SPEAKER 6: What's that?
7 MALE SPEAKER 1: It's a presence if nothing

8 --
9 MALE SPEAKER 6: It's a presence. We can
10 keep them hovering overhead, so.

11 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay. If they can hold
12 for a few minutes and we'll see what we can do, and
13 then we'll have to send them through FAA because
14 there's too much traffic there for us.

15 MALE SPEAKER 6: Okay.

16 MALE SPEAKER 1: We'll make a call to FAA
17 and I'll call you right back. Is this a good number,

18 ?
19 MALE SPEAKER 6: Yeah, this is a great
20 number.

21 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay. Thanks.

22 MALE SPEAKER 6: You bet.

23 MALE SPEAKER 1: Bye bye. I've got two
24 F-16s airborne over Selfridge, out over Ohio.

25 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Do me a favor, sir.

0012
1 MALE SPEAKER 7: You know where the Great
2 Lakes and everything is. There's -- Bravo 08 --

3 MALE SPEAKER 1: Two F-16s airborne over
4 Selfridge this time, 4,000. They (inaudible) their
5 guns already from a training run, so they got no
6 armament, but they're sitting there and he's going to
7 keep them airborne. Now, if we want to get FAA on
8 the board and try and send them because the guy's
9 over Lake Erie now. It's time we got to make that
10 problem -- get the SE on that part. Okay.

11 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Jeremy. I need
12 Jeremy.

13 BACKGROUND MALE: Captain, I've got a
14 (inaudible) position for Toledo.

15 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay. I got -- there's
16 two F-16s airborne right here. Their guns are
17 expended from training, but they're there. Do we
18 want to try and get them down there? We've got to
19 talk to Cleveland is what I'm saying, and ATC.

20 BACKGROUND MALE: Okay, Cleveland.

21 MALE SPEAKER 1: I'll get a call sign for
22 you. You do that. No, no, I mean out of Selfridge.
23 If you get Sting 11, I'll send these guys back.
24 where is -- what's Sting --

25 BACKGROUND MALE: Sting 11 is taking off
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1 from Toledo.

2 MALE SPEAKER 1: Right now?

3 BACKGROUND MALE: Yes.
4 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay. Is somebody on the
5 -- I'll dial it just in case. Okay. He's dragging.
6 He's taking away -- he's going too far. The fuel's
7 not -- you know what I mean? You got a mode 3 on
8 Sting?
9 BACKGROUND MALE: Did your guys go up yet,
10 do you know?
11 MALE SPEAKER 1: Not yet. I've got 3280
12 up. I'm listening for him. Selfridge is holding in
13 the air for the time being.
14 BACKGROUND MALE: We got 4.0. They can't
15 hold very high.
16 MALE SPEAKER 1: No, I know. I'll call
17 Peplinsky back in a second. But as soon as these
18 guys are airborne, I'll tell Peplinsky to go home,
19 because look at where he's heading now too. Like,
20 he's making the 4.0 worse. They got something.
21 BACKGROUND MALE: Selfridge has got guys
22 in the air right now that are trying to land.
23 MALE SPEAKER 1: Those guys right there.
24 BACKGROUND MALE: They're not going to be
25 able to stay up.
0014
1 MALE SPEAKER 1: Some -- I think Foxy
2 (inaudible).
3 BACKGROUND MALE: 611 flight out of Toledo
4 is coming up on 3280.
5 MALE SPEAKER 1: Were they going on a gun
6 (inaudible), let's hope?
7 BACKGROUND MALE: Who knows? I don't
8 think they were doing anything. They just happened
9 to have them. 5106 military (inaudible).
10 MALE SPEAKER 1: Yep. They're going to
11 keep control though? Good. Okay. I'm going to put
12 some -- I'm going to status something. I'm calling
13 MPC. What's Mike Lima? What is MPC usually called?
01:30:00 14 What's their two letters, you know, Echo Lima?
15 BACKGROUND MALE: Either that or JL.
16 MALE SPEAKER 1: JL, that's it.
17 BACKGROUND MALE: I'm getting ready to
18 take Toledo back myself.
19 MALE SPEAKER 1: Yeah. I'm hearing it
20 too.
21 BACKGROUND FEMALE: Okay. Springfield
22 guys (inaudible) Alpena from Springfield, okay? And
23 they're going to be coming up with guns.
24 MALE SPEAKER 1: Everybody's doing guns.
25 That's why I'm thinking Toledo might have guns on
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1 board.
2 BACKGROUND FEMALE: I told Pat they were
3 deployed from (inaudible). I don't know where
4 they're going to go. Colonel Marr wants to
5 (inaudible).
6 MALE SPEAKER 1: Yeah, we got a freq set.
7 BACKGROUND FEMALE: Okay. I don't know if
8 they passed that. We're getting a call from Alpena
9 (inaudible) Huntress control. So Alpena will call.
10 MALE SPEAKER 1: Did you get a call sign?
11 BACKGROUND FEMALE: No.
12 MALE SPEAKER 1: No. Okay. Okay, go
13 ahead. I'm going to tell Peplinsky to land this guy.

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14 BACKGROUND MALE: Alpena.
15 MALE SPEAKER 1: I've got a number. I'll
16 find it in a second.
17 FEMALE SPEAKER 1: Operations. May I help
18 you?
19 MALE SPEAKER 1: Hi. Can I speak to
20 Colonel Peplinsky please?
21 FEMALE SPEAKER 1: One moment please. May
22 I ask who's calling?
23 MALE SPEAKER 1: It's Captain Nagel.
24 MALE SPEAKER 6: Colonel Peplinsky.
25 MALE SPEAKER 1: Hi, sir. It's me again.
0016
1 MALE SPEAKER 6: Yeah?
2 MALE SPEAKER 1: The guy's south over Lake
3 Erie so I'm thinking he's too far away for your guys
4 with their fuel.
5 MALE SPEAKER 6: Yeah.
6 MALE SPEAKER 1: So land them anyway.
7 MALE SPEAKER 6: Yeah, we're going to land
8 them, and they're setting up for the future.
9 MALE SPEAKER 1: Do you have Alpena --
10 phone number for Alpena handy?
11 MALE SPEAKER 6: Yeah, sure do. Let me see
12 here. It's --
13 MALE SPEAKER 1: I don't know who's up
14 there, but somebody's taking off with guns on board.
15 MALE SPEAKER 6: Yeah. That's Springfield,
16 Ohio guys, 178. Looks like [redacted] --
17 MALE SPEAKER 1: Yep.
18 MALE SPEAKER 6: [redacted]
19 MALE SPEAKER 1: [redacted]?
20 MALE SPEAKER 6: Yeah.
21 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay.
22 MALE SPEAKER 6: All right?
23 MALE SPEAKER 1: And do want a quick
24 point-out where this guy's at?
25 MALE SPEAKER 6: Yeah.
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1 MALE SPEAKER 1: Just for your own
2 information?
3 MALE SPEAKER 6: Uh-huh.
4 MALE SPEAKER 1: He is -- oops, sorry --
5 that's 180, 73 miles heading southeast. He's now at
6 9,000 and descending, so.
7 MALE SPEAKER 6: And do we know what kind
8 of airplane?
9 MALE SPEAKER 1: Possibly a 767.
10 MALE SPEAKER 6: Okay. All right.
11 Thanks.
12 MALE SPEAKER 1: As the other two, so.
13 MALE SPEAKER 6: Okay.
14 MALE SPEAKER 1: I'll keep you advised
15 when we know more, and thanks for your help.
16 MALE SPEAKER 6: All right. Bye.
17 MALE SPEAKER 1: Bye. He's going to land
18 them. 741-3226. Yeah. I got it written down.
19 BACKGROUND MALE: That's too far away. We
20 still got the best shot with --
21 MALE SPEAKER 1: Toledo, if they come up,
22 yeah.
23 BACKGROUND MALE: If they come up.
24 FEMALE SPEAKER 2: Base ops, Sergeant

25 Vega.

0018

1 MALE SPEAKER 1: Hi, good morning. It's
2 Captain Nagel from Huntress. How are you?

3 FEMALE SPEAKER 2: Fine, thank you.

4 MALE SPEAKER 1: Good. I hear a couple
5 guys are going airborne shortly and they might have
6 been -- contact Huntress. Does that sound correct?

7 FEMALE SPEAKER 2: Not that I'm aware of.
8 I know we have a couple of birds up, but they're
9 coming -- they're returning to base.

10 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay. Do you know their
11 call sign?

12 FEMALE SPEAKER 2: The two that are coming
13 back is Shack 11.

14 MALE SPEAKER 1: Shack 11.

15 FEMALE SPEAKER 2: 12.

16 MALE SPEAKER 1: And is there someone else
17 about to take off?

18 FEMALE SPEAKER 2: No.

19 MALE SPEAKER 1: Oh, okay. Right then.
20 That's what we're after.

21 FEMALE SPEAKER 2: Oh, actually, we've got
22 shack 11, 12, and Shack 21, 22 all flying and they're
23 all returning to base.

24 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay. Do you have --
25 have you been in contact with them? Where are they

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1 coming back from? 4201?

2 FEMALE SPEAKER 2: Yes, sir.

3 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay. That's what I need
4 to know.

5 FEMALE SPEAKER 2: Okay?

6 MALE SPEAKER 1: Do you know a mode 3 or
7 anything with them?

8 FEMALE SPEAKER 2: I'm sorry. Can you say
9 that again?

10 MALE SPEAKER 1: Do you know their mode 3,
11 their transponder code, at all?

12 FEMALE SPEAKER 2: Negative.

13 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay. That's fine then.

14 FEMALE SPEAKER 2: All right. Bye bye.

15 MALE SPEAKER 1: Bye bye. Okay. The
16 Alpena thing isn't what we thought. There's four
17 guys coming home from the range right now. Okay. I
18 got 26 out here for us, Sting 11, 12, and what was
19 that code again? I wrote it down. 5106. Oops.
20 (Inaudible).

21 MALE SPEAKER 8: Yes, this is Major
22 Anderson from Huntress calling. I'm looking for word
23 on a Sting 11 and 12 flight that was close to a
24 possible hijacked plane through FAA and come up on a
25 frequency.

0020

1 MALE SPEAKER 1: Tankers (inaudible).
2 Heading back east -- heading back east descending.
3 Anybody phone Syracuse? They got some guys in the
4 desert, but they may have a couple left. 489-9213.
5 Okay.

6 MALE SPEAKER 8: Okay. That was what I
7 got. They're working to see the FAA, they're coming
8 up on frequency 3280 for information. Okay. Okay.
9 Thanks a lot. Bye.

10 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay. A tanker from Pitt
 11 down here. I don't remember the numbers by heart.
 12 They're 277-something.
 13 MALE SPEAKER 9: Ops. Steve (inaudible).
 14 MALE SPEAKER 1: Hey, good morning.
 15 Captain Nagel from Huntress next door. How are you?
 16 MALE SPEAKER 9: Okay.
 17 MALE SPEAKER 1: Have you guys watched CNN
 18 today?
 19 MALE SPEAKER 9: Yes.
 20 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay. Well, here's the
 21 shock of the day. They're may be a third one and
 22 we're hustling to see if we can find anybody that can
 23 fly in the area. Right now he's overhead of -- what
 24 the hell's that town there? DJB?
 25 MALE SPEAKER 9: Okay.
 0021
 1 MALE SPEAKER 1: East of Toledo about 60
 2 miles, heading east at 8,000.
 3 MALE SPEAKER 9: Okay. Do we need jets?
 4 MALE SPEAKER 1: That's what I'm
 5 wondering, if you got anything, especially if you got
 6 guns on board.
 7 MALE SPEAKER 9: Hold on please.
 8 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay. It's already
 9 there.
 10 MALE SPEAKER 9: Hold on please.
 11 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay. We'll take weapons
 12 2-5. It's because we got a (inaudible) assigned to
 13 us. Here's what I'm going to do. I'll assign it to
 14 weapons 2-4.
 15 MALE SPEAKER 9: Hey. We'll have two
 16 airplanes up here shortly.
 17 MALE SPEAKER 1: Will you? Are they
 18 scheduled to fly or you just going to be able to fly
 19 because -- we don't know how far he's going to go,
 20 but he's heading back east again so we're trying to
 21 sort that out.
 22 MALE SPEAKER 9: Okay.
 23 MALE SPEAKER 1: I'll give you a quick
 24 (inaudible) to get an idea where he's at just in case
 25 --
 0022
 1 MALE SPEAKER 9: Okay. Give us a
 2 frequency we can have when we get off the ground.
 3 MALE SPEAKER 1: From where you are, 55,
 4 260.9.
 5 MALE SPEAKER 9: 360.9.
 6 MALE SPEAKER 1: 260.9.
 7 MALE SPEAKER 9: 260.9. They'll be on the
 8 -- out in the air in about 20 minutes.
 9 MALE SPEAKER 1: Thank you.
 10 MALE SPEAKER 9: Bye.
 11 MALE SPEAKER 1: Bye bye.
 12 BACKGROUND MALE: We've been watching
 13 them. We're waiting for Toledo to come up airborne.
 14 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay. Just want to get a
 15 quick range from Syracuse. Special still hooked?
 16 Okay. I'll fix that console in a second. I just
 17 want to get this. I emptied out. I'm trying to fix
 18 it. I'm clean. You should be able to take it now.
 19 Oh, that's what's going on. Okay. 13, that's you?
 20 Yeah, you got (inaudible) now, it's set.

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21 BACKGROUND FEMALE: MCC, we got an air
22 track reported over the white House. Intercept?
23 MALE SPEAKER 1: Hell, yeah.
24 BACKGROUND FEMALE: Intercept?
25 MALE SPEAKER 1: Hell, yeah. We got no
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1 mode, Jaime.
2 BACKGROUND MALE: They're right on him
3 right now. They've got him now. They're looking for
4 a (inaudible) right now.
5 MALE SPEAKER 1: We can't get a mode now,
6 Jaime.
7 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Can we take SE2 maybe?
01:40:00 8 MALE SPEAKER 1: What's that? That's
9 sting 1112 Symbology? Someone should take it. I
10 might be able to get a mode back and it should be
11 cool with the signed-up. That's Toledo. They're
12 sitting at Selfridge. I scrambled them out of there,
13 but they're supposed to be coming out of Toledo any
14 second.
15 BACKGROUND MALE: Where are they going?
16 MALE SPEAKER 1: Wherever -- wherever we
17 tell them they need to go. They'll work it out with
18 FAA. I have a code as well. Syracuse 2 airborne in
19 20 minutes. Yeah. Which one?
20 BACKGROUND MALE: I've got a United 93
21 bomb on board somewhere near Pittsburgh.
22 MALE SPEAKER 1: I don't know, but I don't
23 think so. Did you get that, Lumpy? Call sign,
24 Steve? Call sign again, Steve? United what?
25 BACKGROUND MALE: United 93.
0024
1 MALE SPEAKER 1: 1647. Mode 3. No, mode
2 13, 1547, near Pittsburgh. Possible bomb on board,
3 United 93. Yeah, that's it. Near Pitt. Sorry,
4 Northeast weapons.
5 MALE SPEAKER 10: Hello. This is Captain
6 Taylor calling from Cheyenne Mountain control.
7 MALE SPEAKER 1: Yes.
8 MALE SPEAKER 10: What we need you to do
9 right now is to terminate all exercise inputs coming
10 into Cheyenne Mountain.
11 MALE SPEAKER 1: Yes. Can you call
12 extension for that, please?
13 MALE SPEAKER 10:
14 MALE SPEAKER 1: You bet. He'll give you
15 that.
16 MALE SPEAKER 10: I'll do that.
17 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay. Thank you. Go
18 ahead.
19 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Talk to me about
20 sting.
21 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: I just heard from them
22 that he's airborne. He's coming up -- FAA obviously,
23 look at the traffic.
24 BACKGROUND MALE: Over the lake is a
25 possible hijack (inaudible). Well, it started out at
0025
1 24,000, last I saw it was 7,000.
2 MALE SPEAKER 1: Bravo 089 right over DJB,
3 whatever the hell, I can't remember what that is.
4 BACKGROUND MALE: 089, over what plate?
5 MALE SPEAKER 1: Right there. See that
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6 "S". That's the possible hijack right there. I got
7 it up. I haven't heard them. We still can't get a
8 mode.
9 BACKGROUND MALE: He's supposed to work
10 the intercept. He's just (inaudible) for
11 coordination.
12 MALE SPEAKER 1: Did anybody phone
13 Pittsburgh and tell them? I can't get in DSN.
14 BACKGROUND MALE: What's that?
15 MALE SPEAKER 1: Washington, Boston, Pitt,
16 and --
17 BACKGROUND MALE: Yeah, we already -- we
18 already got Langley over -- we got Langley over
19 Washington right now.
20 MALE SPEAKER 1: Did anybody phone the
21 first fighter wing and starting generating maybe some
22 eagles or something?
23 BACKGROUND MALE: He's generating jets
24 right now.
25 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay. Good.
0026
1 BACKGROUND MALE: They are generating
2 jets.
3 MALE SPEAKER 1: I can't get a DSN line.
4 I'm trying to phone Pittsburgh and tell them.
5 BACKGROUND MALE: These radios are loaded.
6 MALE SPEAKER 1: I think we are. I can't,
7 because I'm not in a mode. Yeah, I know. That's the
8 one we've been watching, the one we were watching.
9 Bravo 089 is the special right there, it's faded
10 right now, right there, just above Cleveland. What
11 do you need, Lumpy? I'll go find it.
12 BACKGROUND MALE: Do we have call signs on
13 that?
14 BACKGROUND MALE: We got S -- we got SU2.
15 VOICE RECORDING: FSD-000.
16 MALE SPEAKER 9: Operations (inaudible).
17 MALE SPEAKER 1: Hey, it's Captain Nagel
18 again.
19 MALE SPEAKER 9: Yes, sir.
20 MALE SPEAKER 1: The one I was giving you
21 (inaudible) earlier, possible hijack.
22 MALE SPEAKER 9: Yes.
23 MALE SPEAKER 1: Faded near Cleveland
24 right now.
25 MALE SPEAKER 9: Okay.
0027
1 MALE SPEAKER 1: Faded from our radar, but
2 there's a possibility of another one near Pitt, so
3 continue to push with the airplanes. What are -- are
4 they configured with what?
5 MALE SPEAKER 9: Sir, let me get you
6 (inaudible).
7 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay.
8 MALE SPEAKER 11: Tank 11.
9 MALE SPEAKER 1: Hi. It's Captain Nagel
10 over at Huntress. How are you?
11 MALE SPEAKER 11: Good.
12 MALE SPEAKER 1: Good. Everybody's
13 watched CNN and knows that there's a mess out there?
14 MALE SPEAKER 11: Yes, understand.
15 MALE SPEAKER 1: It's even worse when
16 you're sitting in here because there's another --
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17 there's an airplane near Pittsburgh possibly with a
18 bomb on board.
19 MALE SPEAKER 11: Okay.
20 MALE SPEAKER 1: And there was a hijack --
21 a possible hijack that has faded near Cleveland.
22 MALE SPEAKER 11: Okay.
23 MALE SPEAKER 1: And I phoned you guys a
24 little while ago.
25 MALE SPEAKER 11: Yeah. They're out there
0028
1 cranking up.
2 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay. What's their
3 configuration?
4 MALE SPEAKER 11: All we got is a hot gun.
5 It'll be a single tank and a hot gun right now.
6 MALE SPEAKER 1: Perfect.
7 MALE SPEAKER 11: Okay?
8 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay. And I've got that
9 freq 260.9 dialed up to talk to them. I don't know
10 what we're going to do yet, but we'll -- I'll keep
11 you advised once I know what we're doing.
12 MALE SPEAKER 11: Okay. It'll be Cobra 1
13 and 2 and an Apex 1 and 2 to follow.
14 MALE SPEAKER 1: Cobra 1 and 2 and Apex 1
15 and 2?
16 MALE SPEAKER 11: Yeah. Do you -- do you
17 want us to -- do you want us to hold the second two
18 ship or do you want them airborne?
19 MALE SPEAKER 1: If you could hold them
20 for a few minutes while we make our mind up what's
21 going on.
22 MALE SPEAKER 11: Okay.
23 MALE SPEAKER 1: The first one will be
24 useful and the second one won't be far behind.
25 MALE SPEAKER 11: Can you talk to Niagara
0029
1 and get a tanker airborne?
2 MALE SPEAKER 1: We're working on
3 Rickenbacker and Pittsburgh has one airborne already,
4 so we're working that out as we speak.
5 MALE SPEAKER 11: Okay.
6 MALE SPEAKER 1: All right? Thank you.
7 MALE SPEAKER 11: Bye.
8 MALE SPEAKER 1: Bye bye.
9 BACKGROUND MALE: We haven't called
10 Chicago yet. We haven't called Milwaukee.
11 BACKGROUND MALE: We'll probably want to
12 call Chicago and Milwaukee.
13 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: I need my phone
14 numbers from Pitt.
15 MALE SPEAKER 1: Lumpy, you want some dope
16 on the center?
17 BACKGROUND MALE: We have one in 107, one
18 in 108.
01:50:00 19 MALE SPEAKER 1: You want some dope?
20 BACKGROUND MALE: Yeah.
21 MALE SPEAKER 1: The Cobra 1 and 2 out of
22 Syracuse, airborne, engines starting right now,
23 they'll be airborne shortly. There's an Apex 1 and 2
24 that can take off anytime behind them. No, they're
25 both F-16s. All players hot guns, single tank. And
0030
1 1 and 2 are coming up. I got their frequency up to

2 dial them, only the mission -- and I told them to
3 hold Apex until we know what to do. That's what I'm
4 -- well, Pittsburgh, I heard about this bomb to
5 Pittsburgh. I don't know. They were going anyway,
6 so what do we want to do with them? I'll give you a
7 minute -- few minutes to sort that out. I can hold
8 them in the radio. So far, they've positioned them
9 over (inaudible). Do we want to position one over
10 us? Do we want me to go talk to Nancy about it?
11 BACKGROUND MALE: Who's this going to go
12 under?
13 MALE SPEAKER 1: I am. I will be.
14 BACKGROUND MALE: Okay. I got three
15 tankers out of (inaudible). They'll come up in the
16 next hour and an half.
17 MALE SPEAKER 1: Can we reach out there? I
18 need a radio status. Can you get me that? It's
19 right there. Can you get me the radio status and
20 I'll give you freqs? Okay. Give me a second to go
21 over them. Okay, that's a good thing I checked.
22 Okay. I got Victor, Victor, Victor, Victor, Victor,
23 I got Victor 148125 and I got 260.9 Uniform. I got
24 two F-16s coming, maybe more, and I don't know what
25 to do with them yet. I'm ready. It's fucking crazy,
0031
1 man. What do you need me to do with Syracuse? Oh,
2 Misty Thunder, right, that's right, got it, I got it.
3 BACKGROUND FEMALE: Two more aircraft on
4 alert out of Toledo.
5 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay. I don't even know
6 whether to phone Boston or just (inaudible).
7 BACKGROUND MALE: But we need to try to
8 get fighters for Chicago, Pittsburgh, and Boston.
9 MALE SPEAKER 1: I think the closest thing
10 I can think of is these guys, because Pitt flies
11 (inaudible) and 135s.
12 BACKGROUND MALE: You're going to have
13 three tankers.
14 MALE SPEAKER 1: Yep. I heard.
15 BACKGROUND MALE: Okay. You got it?
16 MALE SPEAKER 1: Yep. I got a Vic for
17 them and I'm waiting for these guys. Should I even
18 phone Boston or just say fuck it, go there?
19 BACKGROUND MALE: Maybe we can use the --
20 MALE SPEAKER 1: Because Boston has got
21 (inaudible). Long way either way. No way --
22 BACKGROUND MALE: But you got a tanker.
23 MALE SPEAKER 1: Yeah, that's true.
24 There's three tankers supposedly. There they go. It
25 looks like Syracuse is airborne.
0032
1 BACKGROUND MALE: Let me know when they're
2 airborne.
3 MALE SPEAKER 1: I think they are now.
4 I'll tell you in a second. No, I lied.
5 MALE SPEAKER 12: (Inaudible).
6 MALE SPEAKER 1: Hey, good afternoon.
7 There's a Cobra 1 and 2 coming out of Syracuse. Do
8 you have a mode 3 for them?
9 MALE SPEAKER 12: I believe that we will
10 not be allowing any training -- military training
11 aircraft out today.
12 MALE SPEAKER 1: Yeah, they're coming up

13 as active in support of everything that's going on.
 14 MALE SPEAKER 12: Oh, they are?
 15 MALE SPEAKER 1: Yes. So they're going up
 16 in support of whatever. There's also an Apex 1 and 2
 17 behind them. I was wondering -- they were -- I've
 18 been directed to send them to Misty Thunder over top
 19 of Lake Ontario.
 20 MALE SPEAKER 12: Okay. Now, I'm actually
 21 holding two different Cobra flight plans. One is
 22 Cobra 01, and that shows a flight of 4 with a code of
 23 4617.
 24 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay.
 25 MALE SPEAKER 12: And then I have a Cobra
 0033
 1 just 1, and that's a 4657 squawk and that's only a
 2 single F-16 flight plan.
 3 MALE SPEAKER 1: Yeah. I don't think
 4 he'll be flying.
 5 MALE SPEAKER 12: Okay.
 6 MALE SPEAKER 1: So the two Cobras, I'll
 7 use that code. Can I assume we can direct them into
 8 Misty Thunder when they come airborne, or can you do
 9 that for me?
 10 MALE SPEAKER 12: Yeah. We'll do that.
 11 Right now I'm not -- oh, I do show the military.
 12 MALE SPEAKER 1: Just watch what's going
 13 on. If you need to call me, just call and say
 14 Syracuse or something local, because there's like
 15 everybody and their dog here, so.
 16 MALE SPEAKER 12: All right. Very good.
 17 MALE SPEAKER 1: Thanks a lot.
 18 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: This is fucking --
 19 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay. Boston's stalking
 20 them. Oh, here. Who's the coast FD? Okay. I need
 21 to talk to him when he can. Foxy. Okay. Boston's
 22 not going to let any military flights in the air, so
 23 if we're going to be talking to them, (inaudible)
 24 they're going active, like they're going up for
 25 something real.
 0034
 1 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: That's from Watertown,
 2 I can't necessarily from the east.
 3 MALE SPEAKER 1: That was from Watertown
 4 sector, right? Okay. I need a com panel. I'll use
 5 -- I'll use my other thing, my exercise. Jaime, I'm
 6 (inaudible).
 7 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Yes.
 8 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Okay.
 9 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: All right. Thanks.
 02:00:00 10 MALE SPEAKER 1: Not yet. I'm still
 11 waiting. I'm trying to get through. Syracuse.
 12 MALE SPEAKER 11: Ops, tank 11.
 13 MALE SPEAKER 1: Hi, sir. It's Brian
 14 Nagel over at Huntress again.
 15 MALE SPEAKER 11: Okay. I've got two jets
 16 down on the runway. You want them?
 17 MALE SPEAKER 1: You betcha.
 18 MALE SPEAKER 11: Okay. I'll call --
 19 MALE SPEAKER 1: They're going to Misty
 20 Thunder if you're talking to them, and we've got
 21 tankers coming from Rickenbacker to support them.
 22 MALE SPEAKER 11: Okay.
 23 MALE SPEAKER 1: Thanks, sir.

24 MALE SPEAKER 11: And Cobra 1, you're
 25 clear to launch, Misty Thunder, and there will be a
 0035
 1 tanker. Okay. They're on their way.
 2 MALE SPEAKER 1: And I also -- the Victor
 3 freq if they have -- if they can't get me, is 148125.
 4 MALE SPEAKER 11: Any chance you can come
 5 up --
 6 MALE SPEAKER 1: Uniform, I'm trying
 7 260.9.
 8 MALE SPEAKER 11: Can you come up on
 9 Victor 1 for now?
 10 MALE SPEAKER 1: Victor 1? What's that?
 11 I don't have that. I can't tune my Vics.
 12 MALE SPEAKER 11: Okay.
 13 MALE SPEAKER 1: You can have them. You
 14 can leave them there. If I can't -- it's when I
 15 start to run out of Uniforms, I'll (inaudible).
 16 MALE SPEAKER 11: Okay. Our wing
 17 commander is extension 224 here, if you need to get a
 18 hold of him.
 19 MALE SPEAKER 1: 224?
 20 MALE SPEAKER 11: Yeah.
 21 MALE SPEAKER 1: Got it. Thanks, sir.
 22 MALE SPEAKER 11: Okay.
 23 MALE SPEAKER 1: Bye bye.
 24 MALE SPEAKER 11: Bye.
 25 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay. They're launching.
 0036
 1 Yep, that's fine. Oh, they got Stings flying now?
 2 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: What are you looking
 3 for, Dave?
 4 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: For the radios down
 5 here.
 6 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: 62.
 7 BACKGROUND MALE: Quiet down.
 8 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: The radio -- the
 9 radio's up there though, I think.
 10 BACKGROUND MALE: Use the intercom.
 11 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Is that really the
 12 right freq?
 13 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Yes.
 14 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Because they're not
 15 being able to get through.
 16 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Is it functional?
 17 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: I don't know.
 18 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: That is the radio we
 19 use, because 60's out there. 62 -- the radio isn't
 20 located there. It's located somewhere else, but I
 21 don't remember where it is.
 22 MALE SPEAKER 13: Huntress, Cobra 1.
 23 MALE SPEAKER 1: Cobra 1. Cobra 1,
 24 Huntress, loud and clear. Stand back.
 25 MALE SPEAKER 13: Out of Syracuse, 8,000
 0037
 1 for 20.
 2 MALE SPEAKER 1: Copy. Negative contact,
 3 make ATC clearance. Get them directly into Misty
 4 Thunder. Expect some tankers from Rickenbacker.
 5 Call signs to be determined. Stand by mission after
 6 that.
 7 MALE SPEAKER 13: We're not talking to ATC
 8 right now. We're talking to you. We need a vector.

9 MALE SPEAKER 1: Copy that. Are you off
10 about 7 miles to the west of Syracuse?
11 MALE SPEAKER 14: (Inaudible) 14.
12 MALE SPEAKER 1: Copy. Vector 320. We'll
13 head you out over Lake Ontario.
14 MALE SPEAKER 14: Vector 320. We're
15 climbing at 20 (inaudible).
16 MALE SPEAKER 1: I don't know. Sorry,
17 stepped on. Say again?
18 MALE SPEAKER 14: We're climbing at
19 20,000, coming right to 320.
20 MALE SPEAKER 1: Excellent. Thank you.
21 MALE SPEAKER 14: But squawk Z1 for Cobra
22 1.
23 MALE SPEAKER 1: Maintain ATC squawk.
24 Have number 2 go 541 -- 5402, please.
25 MALE SPEAKER 14: Okay. We did not get an
0038
1 ATC squawk on this 5401.
2 MALE SPEAKER 1: Can you squawk 4617
3 please? 4617, mode 3 for lead. There we go. No
4 ATC. Nothing, man. Cobra 1, there's no traffic in
5 front of you. Everybody's south, so you're clear.
6 It should be clear sailing. Advise keep radar
7 looking just in case we miss something.
8 MALE SPEAKER 14: Do we need to send out
9 our tankers airborne right now in Misty?
10 MALE SPEAKER 1: Negative. They're en
11 route from Rickenbacker.
12 MALE SPEAKER 14: They're not airborne.
13 MALE SPEAKER 1: I got Cobra 1 and 2
14 airborne right there heading to Misty Thunder. I
15 need a checklist. Yeah. There's middle, coast, and
16 whatever else works. It's a fucking zoo. I need a
17 checklist if anybody's got a chance to get me one.
18 Status on Rick?
19 BACKGROUND MALE: 1430, Atlantic City,
20 scramble.
21 MALE SPEAKER 1: Cobra, Huntress.
22 MALE SPEAKER 14: Huntress, Cobra 1.
23 MALE SPEAKER 1: The Rickenbackers, I'm
24 trying to get a confirmed status on them. I suggest
25 you climb to about 30, 35,000 and saunter please.
0039
1 MALE SPEAKER 14: Cobra copy. We'll
2 saunter over the lake.
3 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay. This is ugly.
4 Have we got authenticators around? I need some
5 status on Rick. These guys are asking. Here, let's
6 offset a little bit. Watertown 90, Huntress.
7 MALE SPEAKER 14: This is Watertown.
8 We're leaving the building.
9 MALE SPEAKER 1: Copy.
10 MALE SPEAKER 13: All right.
11 MALE SPEAKER 1: Did you hear that?
12 Boston's evacuating. I need a status on Rick if
13 you're working that, the three tankers from
14 Rickenbacker if you know anything about it. I don't
15 know where you're working, so if you get anything.
16 Oh, shit. Cobra, Huntress.
17 MALE SPEAKER 13: Cobra 1, go.
18 MALE SPEAKER 1: Latest talk to Boston,
19 they're leaving their building, so it's us -- it's us

20 and no one else out there right now. Our Victor --
 21 the only Victor I have working today is 148125. Only
 22 call me on that if you lose UHF com so you can
 23 maintain Victor 1 with home plate. And Cobra, if
 24 you want a little situation update, I can give you
 25 something short and simple.

0040

1 MALE SPEAKER 13: Go ahead.
 2 MALE SPEAKER 1: Right now, there were
 3 supposed to be three tankers coming from Rickenbacker
 4 heading to Misty Thunder until we decide what to do
 5 with them. There's -- there's two Sting flights out
 6 of Toledo airborne near Cleveland. There was a
 7 possible hijack there and it faded from our view near
 8 Cleveland. We don't anything about that anymore.
 9 And a possible aircraft with a bomb on board heading
 10 into Pittsburgh, so keep everything advised and I
 11 hope you've got lots of approach plates with you.
 12 what do you need? I got Cobra 1 and 2
 13 climbing to 30. Oh, sorry, out of Syracuse. I have
 14 two more in Syracuse holding. I'm holding over Misty
 15 Thunder was my direction. I'm waiting for the tank
 16 -- I need some dope on the tankers. They're asking.
 17 No. There are supposed to be three out of Rick
 18 coming.

19 BACKGROUND MALE: There are?
 20 MALE SPEAKER 1: That's what -- Grover
 21 told me there's three tankers coming to Misty Thunder
 22 out of Rick. Two out of Syracuse, Cobra 1 and 2, and
 23 I have two more on the ground, Apex 1 and 2, that
 24 will launch on command.

25 BACKGROUND MALE: Are they loaded?

0041

1 MALE SPEAKER 1: Everybody's hot guns only.
 2 Center lane, hot guns only. Everybody's striping.
 3 Okay. I'm cool. Cobra, (inaudible) is still clean.
 4 You can use the area anywhere over the lake, your
 5 discretion. Two -- I got two more on the ground if
 6 we need them. Two out of Syracuse. There's two on
 7 the ground waiting.

8 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Another two remaining?

9 MALE SPEAKER 1: Yeah. If I want them, I
 10 can launch them.

11 BACKGROUND MALE: And two on the ground
 12 waiting.

13 MALE SPEAKER 1: Ian just got all this
 14 info too.

15 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: I know, I know.

16 MALE SPEAKER 1: No, that's cool. It's
 17 quiet right now. I can give you anything you want
 18 that I got.

19 BACKGROUND MALE: Two out of Alpena.

20 MALE SPEAKER 1: Alpena, I don't know
 21 anything about. They had guns but they went
 22 striping, so they may be fired already. Alpena.
 23 Toledo was -- Alpena's the same thing though. I
 24 don't know if they fired them yet. Boston's
 25 evacuating. I got to blow up for a second.

0042

1 BACKGROUND MALE: Is there a way to tell
 2 that?

3 MALE SPEAKER 1: Some people do, some
 4 people -- my guys are fresh off the ground

02:10:00

5 (inaudible). You bet. Cobra, low level traffic, lat
6 26023.
7 BACKGROUND MALE: But they're not airborne
8 in Atlantic City, are they?
9 BACKGROUND MALE: They're launching right
10 now.
11 BACKGROUND MALE: I have two out of Otis
12 over New York City.
13 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay.
14 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Do they have a tanker
15 in the area?
16 BACKGROUND MALE: Yeah. I got an
17 additional guy who's taking off out of Otis.
18 MALE SPEAKER 5: Operations, Onjeski.
19 MALE SPEAKER 1: Hi. Is Colonel Peplinsky
20 handy?
21 MALE SPEAKER 5: Yes.
22 MALE SPEAKER 1: Captain Nagel.
23 BACKGROUND MALE: I have two sitting at
24 Fargo.
25 MALE SPEAKER 6: Colonel Peplinsky.
0043
1 MALE SPEAKER 1: Hi, sir, Brian Nagel.
2 MALE SPEAKER 6: Yeah.
3 MALE SPEAKER 1: I'll give you the latest
4 we got. That one -- that one we were talking about
5 faded over Cleveland.
6 MALE SPEAKER 6: Uh-huh.
7 MALE SPEAKER 1: And it's steady descent,
8 so we don't know what happened there.
9 MALE SPEAKER 6: Uh-huh.
10 MALE SPEAKER 1: Some ATCs are evacuating,
11 as in Boston center, I don't know about Cleveland.
12 MALE SPEAKER 6: Uh-huh.
13 MALE SPEAKER 1: We've got some Syracuse
14 airborne, we've got some Toledo airborne, so my
15 advice is be ready to fly, because pretty much
16 everybody that's got an airplane is taking them off
17 right now. That's just -- that's no directive or
18 nothing. That's just dope from my gathering from the
19 nuthouse around here today.
20 MALE SPEAKER 6: Okay. Yeah. Because
21 we're sitting here going is, who's running this
22 thing? Is NORAD running it through Huntress? Do you
23 know?
24 MALE SPEAKER 1: Pretty much for now. I
25 got -- as far as we're looking at the big picture
0044
1 trying to coordinate all our activity, and there's a
2 couple of E-3s coming too, so it'll support gaps.
3 MALE SPEAKER 6: Okay.
4 MALE SPEAKER 1: So if you need anything
5 you can call us.
6 MALE SPEAKER 6: Well, I guess what we're
7 doing is we're trying -- I mean, we're just trying to
8 get a hold of MADGE COM to get stuff loaded and
9 everything, you know, but --
10 MALE SPEAKER 1: There's some serious
11 directions coming down from above from what I hear
12 too, so those are worthwhile phone calls to make.
13 MALE SPEAKER 6: Yeah. Do you have any
14 direction coming from above anywhere?
15 MALE SPEAKER 1: Not -- not that I'm going

16 to say on an unclass line.
 17 MALE SPEAKER 6: Okay.
 18 MALE SPEAKER 1: But it's pretty harsh, if
 19 you know what I mean.
 20 MALE SPEAKER 6: Okay.
 21 MALE SPEAKER 1: Like there's zero
 22 tolerance is the easiest way to put it.
 23 MALE SPEAKER 6: Okay.
 24 MALE SPEAKER 1: So, I mean, is you need
 25 me to push your chain and everything, if you need
 0045
 1 anything from us, we're only a phone call away.
 2 MALE SPEAKER 6: Okay, let me -- just --
 3 just so I make sure, let me make sure I have your
 4 number, okay?
 5 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay.
 6 MALE SPEAKER 6: Okay. Go ahead.
 7 MALE SPEAKER 1: For myself, I'm at DSN
 8 [REDACTED]
 9 MALE SPEAKER 6: Okay.
 10 MALE SPEAKER 1: [REDACTED]
 11 MALE SPEAKER 6: Okay.
 12 MALE SPEAKER 1: And if that doesn't work,
 13 you can use DSN [REDACTED].
 14 MALE SPEAKER 6: Okay.
 15 MALE SPEAKER 1: SE2 or FD2, I've just got
 16 to find that other phone number. There it is. [REDACTED]
 17 MALE SPEAKER 6: Okay. Now, what is your
 18 stew if we need it?
 19 MALE SPEAKER 1: Stew is [REDACTED]
 20 MALE SPEAKER 6: Okay. Got it.
 21 MALE SPEAKER 1: If I get anymore, I'll
 22 call you with any new dope or any new threats or
 23 whatever in the area.
 24 MALE SPEAKER 6: Okay.
 25 MALE SPEAKER 1: All right, sir.
 0046
 1 MALE SPEAKER 6: Bye.
 2 MALE SPEAKER 1: Bye bye.
 3 BACKGROUND MALE: Are these guys out of
 4 Andrews?
 5 MALE SPEAKER 1: What's that?
 6 BACKGROUND MALE: Are these guys out of
 7 Andrews.
 8 MALE SPEAKER 1: Yes. There's F-18, F-16
 9 unit there. I don't know. I don't know anything
 10 about it. I've been over here and I haven't looked
 11 at the codes at all.
 12 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Anything about Rick?
 13 MALE SPEAKER 1: Huh?
 14 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: I'm just wondering
 15 about Rick. Ian's off looking for me anyway, about
 16 the three tankers I heard about.
 17 MALE SPEAKER 1: I'm ready.
 18 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: And then if they do,
 19 I'll launch the other F-16s but --
 20 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: I phoned Selfridge,
 21 give them a (inaudible) update, and they're working
 22 their (inaudible). Now right now everybody's in
 23 turns.
 24 MALE SPEAKER 1: Cobra, Huntress.
 25 MALE SPEAKER 13: Cobra.
 0047

1 MALE SPEAKER 1: Yeah, there's no traffic
2 over the lake or nearby. Slightly south of Rochester
3 there's some, but most of it's fairly low -- sorry,
4 low. You can use any altitude at your discretion to
5 conserve fuel. We're still working the tankers.
6 They will be there, but it will be -- it's going to
7 be a little while. It should be -- it should be
8 within your fuel load, though.
9 BACKGROUND MALE: You don't have anybody
10 here?
11 MALE SPEAKER 1: No, I'm alone and
12 unafraid. Where's Jill? Say again?
13 MALE SPEAKER 15: Apex 1.
14 MALE SPEAKER 1: Apex 1, Huntress.
15 MALE SPEAKER 15: Apex 1 airborne off of
16 Syracuse. Squawking 4671.
17 MALE SPEAKER 1: Copy 4671, the radar
18 contact. Heading -- head 320, climb to Angels 31.
19 Cobra 1 is off your nose, coming up 44 miles, 33,000
20 feet. We're holding in Misty Thunder. There should
21 be two or three tankers from Rickenbacker joining you
22 soon. Other than that, that's the best I got for
23 right now.
24 MALE SPEAKER 15: Copy. We're out of 5
25 for 310 on a 320 heading.
0048
1 MALE SPEAKER 1: Yep. Confirm. And
2 Boston has evacuated their building, so it's just us.
3 Boston Center. I phoned them, nobody there. I
4 phoned them. He said, well, I'm leaving, click, and
5 ran away. I got four airborne now, Apex. I got to
6 put another stick out here. Go ahead. You can ask
7 me anything you need.
8 BACKGROUND FEMALE: An Apex 4 -- it's a 2
9 Apex or 4 Apex?
10 MALE SPEAKER 1: Two Apex, four
11 altogether. That's the Rickenbacker guys that were
12 supposed to go to Misty Thunder. I don't know
13 anything about them right now. That's what I'm
14 waiting for.
15 BACKGROUND FEMALE: Who told you that?
16 MALE SPEAKER 1: Grover and someone else
17 came out, said go to Misty Thunder, there's supposed
18 to be three tankers from Rick going there. Apex,
19 Cobra, 310, 25, 34,000.
20 MALE SPEAKER 15: Apex. Copy.
21 MALE SPEAKER 1: Pittsburgh's down. Turn
22 the friendly off for a second.
23 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: PIT, CAF, BAT, BSB.
24 MALE SPEAKER 1: It's right there. They
25 can anywhere. There's no --
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1 BACKGROUND FEMALE: Okay.
2 MALE SPEAKER 1: We can do anything you
3 want.
4 BACKGROUND FEMALE: Right now, there's
5 nothing for (inaudible), coordinate with (inaudible).
6 We've got all these assets, the Alpena, the 3071.
7 You can take your guys from Misty and (inaudible).
8 MALE SPEAKER 1: Where's -- do you know
9 where Steel 71 is? He's a Pittsburgh guy, I know
10 that. Oh, that's him right there. Got it. Thank
11 you. Cobra and Apex, Huntress. Still no words on
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12 the Rickenbacker tankers, but we have a Steel 71 out
 13 of Pittsburgh airborne over Lake Erie near Cleveland.
 14 He's refueling two Stings right now. He may be our
 15 tanker. We'll push you over that lake if we have to.
 16 Stand by for further. What?

17 BACKGROUND MALE: Back up (inaudible).
 18 what we're doing is we're taking (inaudible).

19 MALE SPEAKER 1: Near Buffalo? Okay.
 20 I'll help them out.

21 BACKGROUND MALE: He needs the tanker from
 22 Rickenbacker.

23 MALE SPEAKER 1: That's what I'm waiting
 24 for, but I'm cool with this. Who's running Steel?
 25 Lumpy? Who's talking to Stings and Steels? Oh

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1 really? what's that? I'm controlling some
 2 airplanes. Who is the relay? Who -- okay. 4671,
 3 4617 --

4 MALE SPEAKER 13: Huntress, Cobra 1.
 5 MALE SPEAKER 1: And 5402. Cobra 1, go
 6 ahead.

7 MALE SPEAKER 13: Do you want to work a
 8 bulls-eye with us of Syracuse home plate?

9 MALE SPEAKER 1: Sure. Go ahead. Say
 10 coordinates for home plate, please.

11 MALE SPEAKER 13: Coordinates for home
 12 plate, north, 4306.2, west 7606.13. We'll use that
 13 as the bulls-eye (inaudible).

14 MALE SPEAKER 1: Copy. Okay.

15 BACKGROUND MALE: But they're not
 16 responding to hand signals or diversion tactics.

17 MALE SPEAKER 1: No, no. Pittsburgh's
 18 over here, nobody's talking to him, so there's a
 19 relay action. But Rick, you tell me where to go. My
 20 guys are waiting for tankers. Cobras, I got Alpha
 21 (inaudible) -- disregard that, that was backwards,
 22 Alpha (inaudible) 12363.

23 MALE SPEAKER 13: Cobra. Thanks.

24 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay. word is from
 25 Rickenbacker they have three that are -- they're

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1 doing their walk-around, or more than that. They're
 2 pre-flighting now, should be airborne in the next 15
 3 minutes, and they'll be headed this way so far, and
 4 there's still a Sting -- or Steel 71 airborne over
 5 Cleveland. We're working him as well.

6 MALE SPEAKER 13: Over.

7 BACKGROUND FEMALE: Call Cleveland center
 8 and talk to them. They keep calling us back and they
 9 want to know why they're in Misty and it's not a
 10 regular controlled flight. They keep calling us.

11 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay. I've been trying.
 12 I've been working. Okay. I need a checklist.
 13 Murph, can you grab me a checklist?

14 MALE SPEAKER 13: Huntress, Cobra's got
 15 about a 1 plus 30 play time right now.

16 MALE SPEAKER 1: Copy that. Thank you. 1
 17 plus 30 play time.

18 MALE SPEAKER 15: Apex is 1 plus 50.

19 MALE SPEAKER 1: Copy thank you. 1453,
 20 130, 150.

21 MALE SPEAKER 13: Huntress, Cobra 1.

22 MALE SPEAKER 1: Go ahead.

23 MALE SPEAKER 13: If it matters, Cobra and
 24 Apex flight has onboard hot gun only.
 25 MALE SPEAKER 1: Copy. I understood that
 0052
 1 from the SOF before you took off. It's better than
 2 nothing. There's no direction coming down. Stand
 3 by. I don't have a -- I don't have secure capability
 4 but I'll brief you in a few minutes once they finish
 5 giving me the word.
 6 MALE SPEAKER 13: Over.
 7 MALE SPEAKER 1: I need a checklist.
 8 Grant? Okay. I need a checklist, dude. Can you
 9 grab me one if there's any available? Toledo.
 10 BACKGROUND MALE: We never got those
 11 Snakes up, correct?
 12 MALE SPEAKER 1: Who?
 13 BACKGROUND MALE: Snake.
 14 MALE SPEAKER 1: Who's Snake? Stings?
 15 BACKGROUND MALE: Stings.
 16 MALE SPEAKER 1: (Inaudible) was trying,
 17 but I think they didn't work. That's what I hear.
 18 Cobras and Apexes there.
 19 BACKGROUND MALE: Where are they going.
 20 MALE SPEAKER 1: A one hour 30 flight
 21 time, a one hour 50 flight time. Have we got any
 22 radios? Nothing. Other than unless we want to track
 23 Toronto or something.
 24 BACKGROUND MALE: Well, where are they at?
 25 MALE SPEAKER 1: My guys are here. I've
 0053
 1 got a four-ship (inaudible). I got to find that.
 2 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: As far as Pittsburgh.
 3 Do you have anybody over Pittsburgh? That was one of
 4 the cities that they wanted to put somebody over?
 5 MALE SPEAKER 1: Not yet. 242 miles --
 6 240 miles. Dansville sector, Huntress, one line.
 7 MALE SPEAKER 16: Dansville.
 8 MALE SPEAKER 1: Hi, good afternoon. I
 9 heave you've not got all the dope. Boston evacuated,
 10 I guess.
 11 MALE SPEAKER 16: Yes.
 12 MALE SPEAKER 1: So they just -- so
 13 airplanes took off and I'm controlling Apex and
 14 Cobras in Misty Thunder over Lake Ontario.
 15 MALE SPEAKER 16: Yes.
 16 MALE SPEAKER 1: And they're going to work
 17 in the 30,000, I think it's 30- to 35,000, and
 18 they're sauntering there. We're going to wait and
 19 see where the tankers come from and then where they
 20 go from there. I'll call you once I know.
 21 MALE SPEAKER 16: No problem, no problem.
 22 MALE SPEAKER 1: Do you need anything
 23 else? Do you need codes or anything from me?
 24 MALE SPEAKER 16: I see the codes. Let's
 25 see, I got 5402, 4672, 4671, 5617.
 0054
 1 MALE SPEAKER 1: 56 -- okay, good.
 2 MALE SPEAKER 16: Yeah. So don't worry
 3 about it. We'll watch them and then if there's any
 4 change that I need to know, just let me know. But we
 5 got no airplanes in the sky right now, and I'll --
 6 and that's it. Hold on, one second. The sup wants
 7 to talk.

8 MALE SPEAKER 1: Thank you.
9 MALE SPEAKER 17: Hello. I have November
10 4 flight.
11 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay.
12 MALE SPEAKER 17: which is -- I really
13 don't want to --
14 MALE SPEAKER 1: Do you have a -- do you
15 have secure capability, S23?
16 MALE SPEAKER 17: No, but --
17 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay.
18 MALE SPEAKER 17: He's requesting an
19 escort to D.C.
20 MALE SPEAKER 1: To D.C.?
21 MALE SPEAKER 17: Yes.
22 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay.
23 MALE SPEAKER 17: He's had heart problems
24 in the past.
25 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay.
0055
1 MALE SPEAKER 17: He is now currently -- I
2 don't know how I go about getting a fighter down
3 there to escort him.
4 MALE SPEAKER 1: Can you tell me a mode 3
5 or where he is?
6 MALE SPEAKER 17: Yes. Let me get a
7 flight plan made out for you. He's beacon code 6522.
8 He's approximately 50 miles south of Dreyer VOR at
9 flight level -- well, you'll see it, it's 68 south.
10 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay. All righty. I'll
11 have a look for him and can I call you back in a
12 minute?
13 MALE SPEAKER 17: You can call me back in
14 a minute.
15 MALE SPEAKER 1: Thank you, sir.
16 MALE SPEAKER 17: Thanks.
17 MALE SPEAKER 1: Bye bye. Go ahead,
18 Lumpy.
19 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Got a guy requesting
20 to escort November 4, which he's nothing to me, but,
21 you know what I'm saying, but they're requesting an
22 escort to fucking D.C., and I'm going, okay. I just
23 got to find out who he is, where he is and who he is
24 first. Okay, I'm listening.
25 BACKGROUND MALE: Syracuse guys to
0056
1 Pittsburgh and I'm going to get you a tanker. I'm
2 going to send Steel 71 back to Pittsburgh and I'm
3 getting another two out of Rickenbacker.
4 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Okay. Are we going to
5 RV them here under our control, because we got no
6 radios? Okay. Are you down here? We've got nothing
7 for a radio, do we? There's this guy, whatever he
8 is. I got to put a stick on it.
9 MALE SPEAKER 1: That's what this guy --
10 November 4. I don't know what that means, and he
11 didn't want to tell me.
12 BACKGROUND MALE: who did you get that
13 from?
14 MALE SPEAKER 1: Cleveland. He wouldn't
15 tell me over unsecure means. I need a -- I don't
16 know who knows the answer.
17 BACKGROUND MALE: Hey, Jeff, you'll be
18 getting a call from Toledo. They want to know

02:30:00 19 (inaudible).
 20 BACKGROUND MALE: Steel 72 (inaudible)
 21 Syracuse. He's coming out of Pittsburgh.
 22 MALE SPEAKER 1: Steel 72, okay. Do you
 23 know what heading or direction he's coming? Okay.
 24 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Okay. Well, I suggest
 25 RV him here while we got coms and then fly him back,
 0057
 1 or fly my guys right to him. It's your --
 2 BACKGROUND MALE: Tell me where you want
 3 them.
 4 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Send them out of
 5 heading 040 and I'll get coms at 148125.
 6 BACKGROUND MALE: 148125.
 7 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: As soon as I got coms,
 8 I'll send my guys to them, and they're going to be
 9 (inaudible) over Pittsburgh.
 10 BACKGROUND MALE: How far?
 11 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Oh, here, stand by.
 12 I'll give you a better one and -- I'll give you a
 13 better one. Come out heading 04 -- 050, and expect a
 14 range of -- come on, come on -- expect a range --
 15 here, I got to -- just one second, I got to do the
 16 math -- 218, 210 minus 70, 140, 145 miles expect
 17 coms.
 18 BACKGROUND MALE: 145.
 19 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: You got it. And
 20 continue that heading if no (inaudible). Does
 21 anybody know what November 4 is? FAA's telling me a
 22 November 4 and he wouldn't tell me who it is but it
 23 sounded important?
 24 BACKGROUND MALE: November 4?
 25 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: That's what he called
 0058
 1 him.
 2 BACKGROUND MALE: Is it a type of
 3 aircraft?
 4 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: No, no, it's somebody
 5 on board, a history of heart problems, wants an
 6 escort to D.C. I'm wondering if it's like some
 7 cabinet member or something. He didn't go secure, I
 8 don't know what to say.
 9 BACKGROUND MALE: He couldn't get an
 10 escort.
 11 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: No, I don't think so
 12 either. I'll call him back shortly.
 13 BACKGROUND MALE: What is an escort going
 14 to do for his heart problem?
 15 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Well, no, to get
 16 there. He's worried about -- is it maybe the Vice?
 17 That'd be a special 4 then or a special 3, so who is
 18 it? I don't know. I'll work it out.
 19 BACKGROUND FEMALE: Did you hear that?
 20 Cleveland center is evacuating.
 21 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Cobras, Apex. Cobras
 22 and Apex.
 23 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay. Latest update is
 24 that we have a Steel 72 taking off out of Pittsburgh
 25 in a couple of minutes. He's going to come up to
 0059
 1 Pittsburgh, 050 radio, which is a direct line towards
 2 you guys. As soon as we get him in VHF com, we're
 3 going to send you guys down to him to refuel, max

4 station possible, and we're sending you to
5 Pittsburgh. The directive from on high, as in
6 presidential, is protect the major centers, and there
7 is clearance for killing if required. I'll give a
8 further brief on that shortly. I got to confirm the
9 details on that.

10 MALE SPEAKER 13: Hey, Huntress. Cobra 1.
11 Part of that was cut out by guard. I understand the
12 Steel 72 is on the way and say again about
13 Pittsburgh.

14 MALE SPEAKER 1: Then the direction is to
15 take you and the tanker to Pittsburgh to protect the
16 major -- the overall mission is to protect major
17 centers, Pittsburgh being the closest one to us.
18 Plus they had a bomb threat in an aircraft already,
19 so we're going to take you down there. You'll be out
20 of our control, you'll be auto ops. Maintain as long
21 as you can to protect any aircraft overhead.
22 Cleveland center has now evacuated as well and it's
23 going to be zero air traffic pretty soon, so I'll
24 give you a further dope on the ROE shortly.

25 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: MCC (inaudible).
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1 MALE SPEAKER 1: The kill direction once
2 again. I want it one more time before I tell these
3 guys. I'm just going to give them a brief. I'm not
4 going to tell them to do nothing. I'm going to say
5 what -- what to expect though.

6 MALE SPEAKER 13: Huntress, Cobra 1.

7 MALE SPEAKER 1: Go ahead.

8 MALE SPEAKER 13: Would you like us to
9 start working down towards Pittsburgh? Since there's
10 nobody airborne, I figure we can be up with the
11 tanker a little bit earlier and do refueling back on
12 the way towards Pittsburgh and we can be there
13 quicker.

14 MALE SPEAKER 1: We're going to hold you
15 in the orbit for probably two more loops, and then
16 we'll send you down, because he's not airborne yet.
17 I want to make sure he gets there before we send you
18 down there. Okay, sorry, Lumpy, go ahead. Okay. I
19 told him that our mission is to protect major
20 centers, we're going to take you, we're going to drag
21 you down to Pittsburgh and do this because I've got a
22 tanker coming now, but I just want to give him an ROE
23 because he's going to be out of (inaudible) once he's
24 down there. So I want to make sure I got clear,
25 concise words to him before he leaves. Granted they

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1 only got four guns. Cobra and Apex, Huntress.

2 MALE SPEAKER 13: Hi Huntress.

3 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay. There's still a
4 bit of traffic airborne. They're not all completely
5 down. I imagine it's all low south of you, so hold
6 two loops before the tanker gets there. Holy shit, I
7 need a checklist.

8 MALE SPEAKER 13: Cobra 1 copy.

9 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay. I have ROE

10 instructions. Are you ready to copy?

11 MALE SPEAKER 13: Stand by, Huntress.

12 Cobra 1. Go ahead.

13 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay. The direction of
14 protecting the major centers, when you're overhead

15 the major center, Pittsburgh in this case, you're --
16 you have intercept authority on any traffic in the
17 area, and if the traffic does not respond to hand
18 signals, divert procedures, anything like that, and
19 they continue to press in a threatening manner
20 towards the major center, you're clear to engage.

21 MALE SPEAKER 13: Copy.

22 MALE SPEAKER 1: I'm pretty happy unless
23 (inaudible) help people help them. Are these guys
24 going to know DEFCON 3 without nothing on there?
25 They're Syracuse. I'm thinking no, so I'm not even

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1 going to --

2 BACKGROUND MALE: What have we got going
3 anyway?

4 MALE SPEAKER 1: I got four of these guys.
5 If you can help someone else out, like Chip or
6 something, go ahead man, because I'm pretty happy,
7 I'm happy right now, so relieve these people because
8 I'm cool here. He's squawking. It's getting
9 bizarre, man. I keep looking over near us to see if
10 there's anything heading this way. I don't know if
11 anybody's paying attention.

12 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: This is -- look at the
13 smoke, eh? Wow. Two big huge airplanes hit them
14 too. One hit each, I heard. I'm not sure. I seen
15 one picture just before we came in. It was burning
16 and there was an airplane in the background like just
17 banking away, a twin engine big-ass airplane. I
18 don't know if they turned around and hit it or what
19 the hell happened.

20 MALE SPEAKER 1: Lumpy? Can you confirm
21 that Steel 72 is airborne? Okay. I need a glass of
22 water.

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23 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: He's airborne.

24 MALE SPEAKER 1: Thank you. Cobras, Apex.

25 MALE SPEAKER 13: Cobra.

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1 MALE SPEAKER 1: Word is from Pitt that
2 Steel 72 is airborne. We'll give him another
3 rotation before we start to head you south, because
4 my coms are limited to the south.

5 MALE SPEAKER 13: Copy. Could you tell me
6 if Pittsburgh approaches up, will we be able to work
7 with them at all or are we going to be just totally
8 autonomous?

9 MALE SPEAKER 1: I'll find out for you.
10 Stand by. What's the Pittsburgh phone number, Brett
11 -- or Grant?

12 BACKGROUND MALE: [REDACTED]

13 MALE SPEAKER 1: Yep. Say again.

14 BACKGROUND MALE: [REDACTED]

15 MALE SPEAKER 1: [REDACTED] Copy. Thank you.

16 FEMALE SPEAKER 1: Ops. Lieutenant Wiese.

17 MALE SPEAKER 1: Hi. Captain Nagel from
18 Huntress again.

19 FEMALE SPEAKER 1: Hi.

20 MALE SPEAKER 1: I got a question for you.

21 FEMALE SPEAKER 1: Sure.

22 MALE SPEAKER 1: Is Pittsburgh approach
23 working -- do you have like a local -- like in the
24 tower do they have approach controllers there or is
25 it remoted to like Cleveland center or something?

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1 FEMALE SPEAKER 1: No. We have approach
2 controllers here.
3 MALE SPEAKER 1: Are they going to
4 maintain their position?
5 FEMALE SPEAKER 1: The controllers?
6 MALE SPEAKER 1: Yes. And if so, what
7 frequency will they be on? Because we're going to be
8 sending -- your steel's that's coming up to pick up
9 my four F-16s, we're heading them back overhead to
10 you.
11 FEMALE SPEAKER 1: Okay.
12 MALE SPEAKER 1: And I need to -- if
13 there's anybody that they can talk to instead of
14 being totally autonomous, I need a frequency.
15 FEMALE SPEAKER 1: Okay.
16 MALE SPEAKER 1: Victor or Uniform. It
17 doesn't matter.
18 FEMALE SPEAKER 1: Okay. You know what --
19 what was your name again?
20 MALE SPEAKER 1: Captain Nagel, N-a-g-e-l,
21 Huntress.
22 FEMALE SPEAKER 1: Okay. I will call the
23 tower and find out and I will call you back. Are you
24 -- what extension are you at?
25 MALE SPEAKER 1: Oh, I'm [REDACTED] -- what am
0065 I -- [REDACTED].
1 FEMALE SPEAKER 1: [REDACTED] Okay. I will
2 find out and I will call you back.
3 MALE SPEAKER 1: Thank you.
4 FEMALE SPEAKER 1: All right. Bye.
5 MALE SPEAKER 1: Bye.
6 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: No, I'm controlling
7 some guys. They're going to be going auto shortly,
8 so don't worry about it. I know. Get a drink. Take
9 a break, because there's going to be swapping here.
10 Some of these guys have been out for an hour and a
11 half, so get ready -- just get ready to stand in.
12 MALE SPEAKER 1: What do you need?
13 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: A number for Bangor
14 and --
15 MALE SPEAKER 1: Bangor is -- all tankers
16 are down there. Oh, awesome. Not that it matters.
17 Now that ATC's all evacuated, I'll do whatever the
18 hell I want. Don't listen to Memphis. Memphis is
19 civilian. Oh, man. Thanks, buddy. That was
20 awesome.
21 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Okay, if you're going,
22 you're going now.
23 BACKGROUND MALE: Drop a bomb, let's go.
24 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Yeah. Don't you watch
0066

1 CNN, mother fucker? That's the easiest way I've been
2 -- they've been phoning all these units out here as
3 soon as I walked in, right, going, hey, I know guys
4 there. And I've been saying, you been watching CNN?
5 well, I'm not fucking around then. And then they go,
6 and then they respond instantly, you know. All these
7 guys are just -- all these guys are fucking right on
8 the --
9 MALE SPEAKER 13: Cobra 1.
10 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Cobra 1, go.

11 MALE SPEAKER 13: Ready for us to go
 12 (inaudible).
 13 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Hey, firm, roll out a
 14 230 heading. Maintain your present altitude. I
 15 think I might have a radar here on him on the tanker.
 16 Stand by for that. I'm still waiting for a frequency
 17 back from Pittsburgh. Apparently they have approach
 18 controllers on site and will be maintaining position.
 19 MALE SPEAKER 13: (Inaudible) Pittsburgh
 20 330 for 245 right now.
 21 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Cobra, I got radar
 22 hits for 230, 208, altitude unknown, stand by. He's
 23 the possible tanker.
 24 MALE SPEAKER 1: Did you get any -- any
 25 kind of dope out of the tanker, what he's going to be
 0067
 1 squawking, anything?
 2 BACKGROUND MALE: No.
 3 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay. When she calls me
 4 back I'll see if I got anything. Okay. It's cool.
 5 weapons, Captain Nagel.
 6 MALE SPEAKER 18: Captain Nagel,
 7 Lieutenant Colonel Jackson from Pittsburgh.
 8 MALE SPEAKER 1: How are you, sir?
 9 MALE SPEAKER 18: Fine. I am patching a
 10 message back to my Steel 71 and now 72 will have it
 11 as well.
 12 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay.
 13 MALE SPEAKER 18: Because Pittsburgh tower
 14 is up and operating and I have freqs and --
 15 MALE SPEAKER 1: Oh, that's what I need,
 16 freqs. If you have the freqs handy, that's what I
 17 need because I --
 18 MALE SPEAKER 18: Exactly. They'll need
 19 -- they'll need to contact Pittsburgh approach on
 20 121.25.
 21 MALE SPEAKER 1: Right.
 22 MALE SPEAKER 18: Or 124.15.
 23 MALE SPEAKER 1: 15. Are they Uniform
 24 capable?
 25 MALE SPEAKER 18: They are Uniform
 0068
 1 capable. I'm trying to think, it's what, it's 368 --
 2 I don't know what it is off-hand.
 3 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay.
 4 MALE SPEAKER 18: 3280 is my tower, I
 5 believe.
 6 MALE SPEAKER 1: 3280.
 7 MALE SPEAKER 18: Yeah.
 8 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay.
 9 MALE SPEAKER 18: And they have that.
 10 Pittsburgh is (inaudible).
 11 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay. And do you know
 12 any codes or anything for your guy Steel 72?
 13 MALE SPEAKER 18: Codes as far as?
 14 MALE SPEAKER 1: Like a mode 3 squawk,
 15 mode 2 squawk, anything.
 16 MALE SPEAKER 18: Let's see. His mode 1
 17 is 71. His mode 2 is 7014.
 18 MALE SPEAKER 1: 7014. Gotcha. I think I
 19 see him. Let me -- I got him. I got a radar on him
 20 now, and the F-16s are heading directly towards him
 21 on a (inaudible).

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22 MALE SPEAKER 18: If there's anything else
23 I launch out of here, you want a static mode 3?
24 MALE SPEAKER 1: Sure. You're just
25 outside my radar coverage, so the guys overhead will
0069
1 be pretty much auto option working with the tower so,
2 but if you get 50 miles away, then I can see them.
3 MALE SPEAKER 18: Okay.
4 MALE SPEAKER 1: So, if you come up there,
5 let's use 70 and whatever the call sign will be as a
6 mode 3. Does that work?
7 MALE SPEAKER 18: Okay. That works fine.
8 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay. Thanks, sir.
9 MALE SPEAKER 18: Mm-hmm.
10 MALE SPEAKER 1: Bye bye.
11 MALE SPEAKER 18: Bye.
12 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: On what? This is him
13 here. I got a radar. Oh, he's too far away, but
14 I've got my F-16s headed towards him. They're going
15 to RV on their own.
16 MALE SPEAKER 1: Cobra, Huntress.
17 MALE SPEAKER 13: Cobra 1, go ahead.
18 MALE SPEAKER 1: Confirmed ID. Tanker
19 230165, 21,000 feet and climbing. I'm expecting him
20 to come up on Victor here shortly.
21 MALE SPEAKER 13: Cobra copy.
22 MALE SPEAKER 1: Mode 3, if you care, I
23 don't think you care, but it's 7014. Mode 1, 71.
24 MALE SPEAKER 13: Do you have any kind of
25 freq that we can contact him on in case we lose you?
0070
1 MALE SPEAKER 1: I'll work that out. I
2 should hold you for a couple of minutes. I'll call
3 right back and I'll get a freq for that. Oh, I have
4 the freqs for Pittsburgh tower though.
5 MALE SPEAKER 13: Go ahead.
6 MALE SPEAKER 1: Pittsburgh approach is on
7 Victor 121.25, 121.25, or 124.15, 124.15, and the
8 uniform is 328.0, I believe, but that one's
9 unconfirmed.
10 MALE SPEAKER 13: That's for Pittsburgh
11 approach, right?
12 MALE SPEAKER 1: Affirm. I should be
13 getting something from Steel here shortly. I'll get
14 a freq and call you right back.
15 MALE SPEAKER 13: Over.
16 MALE SPEAKER 1: Cobra and Apex, they're
17 heading toward Steel 72. One second, Jaime. Go
18 ahead.
19 BACKGROUND MALE: Cobra's out of where?
20 MALE SPEAKER 1: Syracuse. All of those
21 are Syracuse, that's Pittsburgh.
22 BACKGROUND MALE: They're 01 and 02.
23 MALE SPEAKER 1: And Apex 01 and 02. Hot
24 guns. Apex 1 and 2. Affirm. And then they're all
25 going to join and go back to Pittsburgh. I'm
0071
1 starting to phone Pittsburgh and I'm getting no
2 answer. I'm getting this number blah blah blah
3 stuff. A frequency to give these guys for when they
4 lose me in case they haven't met each other yet so
5 they can sort each other out. I'll try again.
6 VOICE RECORDING: The person at extension

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7 [] is on the phone.
8 MALE SPEAKER 1: It's busy, that's all.
9 I'm getting an answering machine because it's busy.
10 I'll keep trying. Steel 72, Steel 72, Huntress
11 148.125.
12 VOICE RECORDING: The person at extension
13 --
14 MALE SPEAKER 1: Fuck. Cobras, tankers
15 about 225, 118, 26,000 still in a climb. I'm unable
16 to get through to their command post. I'm still
17 trying. Cobra, Huntress. Cobra, Huntress.
18 MALE SPEAKER 13: This is Cobra. Go
19 ahead.
20 MALE SPEAKER 1: Tankers 225, 108 miles,
21 27,000 feet, still in a climb. He's heading 050
22 degrees, expecting to meet you en route. I'm still
23 trying to get a hold of their command post for a
24 frequency that they use. It's been busy, so I'll
25 keep trying. Hopefully (inaudible). If you lose me
0072
1 we can try a Victor on 148125.
2 MALE SPEAKER 13: Over.
3 MALE SPEAKER 1: No, I got one already so
4 you can have it. whoever else needs one, take him
5 around or whatever. I'm cool. I stole one right
6 away.
7 FEMALE SPEAKER 1: Base operations
8 (inaudible).
9 MALE SPEAKER 1: Hey, great. It's Captain
10 Nagel again from Huntress.
11 FEMALE SPEAKER 1: Hi.
12 MALE SPEAKER 1: Everybody's on the phone
13 today.
14 FEMALE SPEAKER 1: I'm telling you.
15 MALE SPEAKER 1: Can you see a frequency
16 your guys will looking for on an ops freq or
17 something they'd monitor all the time for the F-16s
18 that are going to join them, because I'm going to run
19 out of radio with them shortly.
20 FEMALE SPEAKER 1: Okay. Can you stand by
21 one second?
22 MALE SPEAKER 1: Yeah, no problem.
23 FEMALE SPEAKER 1: It's Huntress.
24 MALE SPEAKER 18: Lieutenant Colonel
25 Jackson.
0073
1 MALE SPEAKER 1: Hi, sir. Captain Nagel
2 again.
3 MALE SPEAKER 18: Yes.
4 MALE SPEAKER 1: Is there a freq that your
5 guys will be monitoring constantly or anything?
6 Because my guys are in range to talk to them but I
7 can't talk to the Steels yet.
8 MALE SPEAKER 18: 293.7 will always work.
9 MALE SPEAKER 1: 293.7. I'll relay that
10 to my guys because I'm about to lose coms with them.
11 MALE SPEAKER 18: Okay.
12 MALE SPEAKER 1: They've been briefed on
13 the ROE and all that kind of stuff and then they'll
14 pretty much be out of ops overhead to your base when
15 they get there.
16 MALE SPEAKER 18: Okay. Very good.
17 MALE SPEAKER 1: All right, sir. I'll

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18 advise you if I know anything else.
 19 MALE SPEAKER 18: Okay.
 20 MALE SPEAKER 1: Bye bye.
 21 MALE SPEAKER 18: Bye.
 22 MALE SPEAKER 1: Cobra, Apex.
 23 MALE SPEAKER 13: Go ahead for Cobra 1.
 24 MALE SPEAKER 1: Cobra 1, Cobra 1, Steel
 25 72 should be always monitoring 293.7, 293.7. You are
 0074
 1 definitely in range to talk to him and I hear him on
 2 AXCC right now. I'll try and raise him and get him
 3 up this freq as well.
 4 MALE SPEAKER 13: Can you give me a
 5 heads-up on all these calls? We're getting a lot of
 6 them from Cleveland center on guard. You know, we
 7 need to check it out or they need to shut up on
 8 guard.
 9 MALE SPEAKER 1: I thought they evacuated.
 10 It's been squirted out by so much information. I'll
 11 keep working it, and the tanker's now 74 miles,
 12 30,000, your nose.
 13 MALE SPEAKER 13: They're talking to
 14 (inaudible).
 15 MALE SPEAKER 1: Oh, tell her I'm going to
 16 take it. What site is she in? What's site two?
 17 Okay.
 18 BACKGROUND MALE: And they're flying at
 19 31.
 20 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay. Cobra, Apex -- or
 21 Cobra, Huntress.
 22 MALE SPEAKER 13: This is Cobra. Go
 23 ahead.
 24 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay, the Steels should
 25 be trying to -- the Steels have been pointed to know
 0075
 1 where you are. They're climbing to 31,000 feet.
 2 Suggest you descent to 30,000, and try me on Victor
 3 148.125 and try them on Uniform 293.7, 293.7.
 4 MALE SPEAKER 13: Okay. Cobra, Apex to
 5 293.7 and Victor 148.125.
 6 MALE SPEAKER 1: Oh, is that what that is?
 7 What's that? I've been talking to them so far. I
 8 got four airbornes. You got more coming?
 9 MALE SPEAKER 13: Huntress, Cobra on
 10 Victor.
 11 MALE SPEAKER 1: Cobra on Vic loud and
 12 clear. Everybody, they're all going to Pitt. Okay.
 13 I don't know what else is coming. I just heard that
 14 over there. That'll be (inaudible). 148.125.
 15 BACKGROUND MALE: 148.125.
 16 MALE SPEAKER 1: Backup 260.9.
 17 BACKGROUND MALE: Backup 260.9.
 18 MALE SPEAKER 1: I don't. That's a lot of
 19 gas. Why not hold them and -- yeah. We might want
 20 to send them somewhere else. Yeah. Cobra, Huntress
 21 on Vic. Cobras, if you copy me, tankers 205, 37,
 22 31,000.
 23 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: I could use two or
 24 three on the coast right now.
 25 MALE SPEAKER 1: Really?
 0076
 1 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Yeah.
 2 MALE SPEAKER 1: Where? South or north

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3 course -- south or north coast?
4 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Both. If you can get
5 them airborne eastbound and we'll get you (inaudible)
6 when we know they're airborne.
7 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Tanker two plus two,
8 (inaudible) Apex to the right wing.
9 MALE SPEAKER 1: Dansville sector,
10 Huntress. Steel 72, Huntress, on 148.125. Cobras,
11 if you read this transmitter, after you're joined
12 with tanker, return -- vector to Pittsburgh as a
13 package then (inaudible) over at Pittsburgh wait for
14 the direction to their facility.
15 MALE SPEAKER 13: Copy.
16 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay, Lumpy. My four
17 ships joining the tanker and then they're all going
18 back to Pitt. Guns, hot guns across the board.
03:00:10 19 489-9217. 9217. 9217. They're both KC-10s. What
20 do you need? No shit. Okay. Got it. Who are you
21 on the phone with? McGuire? Maine 8 -- Maine 85 is
22 going to McGuire. He gave up all his gas. He's
23 going there now. Say over? Oh, sorry, that's front
24 row somewhere. Foxy might know off the top of his
25 head. Okay. Do whatever they can. Everybody --
0077 1 everybody's doing whatever they got to do today.
2 (End of CD).
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