



U.S. Department of Homeland Security
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

APR 23 2010

Aiden Monaghan

Las Vegas, NV

Re: Freedom of Information Act Appeal - File Numbers 20080330 and 20080331

Dear Mr. Monaghan:

Reference is made to your letter to the United States Secret Service (Secret Service) regarding the above referenced files. Through your letter you appeal the determination of Special Agent in Charge Craig W. Ulmer, Secret Service Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts Officer, that the Secret Service was not maintaining documents responsive to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests.

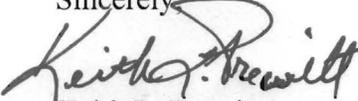
Based on your appeal, an additional search was conducted for records responsive to your request, and responsive material was located. This material has now been processed under FOIA and copies of this material are enclosed. However, some information is being withheld from release under the FOIA. No responsive documents have been withheld in their entirety.

The records in question contain information compiled for law enforcement purposes. Pursuant to Title 5, United States Code, sections 552(b)(6) and section 552(b)(7)(C), some information is being withheld since disclosure of this information could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy. Additional information has also been withheld pursuant to sections (b)(2)(high) and (b)(7)(E) since disclosure of this internal agency information would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations, and/or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law.

Finally, please be advised that the Secret Service's search for responsive records yielded information that originated with other federal agencies. This information is being referred to those agencies for direct response to you.

Any denial on appeal is subject to judicial review in the District Court in the district where the complainant resides, has a principal place of business, or in which the agency records are situated, or in the District of Columbia.

Sincerely,


Keith L. Prewitt
Deputy Director

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(U) DSAIC Maritzel advised that in short succession, they had been advised of attacks on the Pentagon and Camp David. A discussion among the President, Mr. Card, Mr. Gould, and DSAIC Maritzel focused on the question, "Where they should go?" DSAIC Maritzel opined that given the series of attacks on the East Coast, and the apparent state of instability, Air Force One should head west. Mr. Card, Mr. Gold, and the President agreed.

(U) Shortly thereafter, Mr. Card advised the group that the White House had received an anonymous threat, wherein the caller had stated that b2, b7E is next." The President ordered jet fighters to scramble. That instruction was passed to Mr. Tillman. DSAIC Maritzel subsequently discussed possible defensive measures with b6, b7c

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(U) ASAIC b6, b7c was successful in contacting SAIC Truscott in Washington. Meanwhile, Mr. Tillman reported that the fighter escorts had been dispatched and were traveling from the west to join Air Force One. Their estimated time of rendezvous with the escort aircraft was unknown, but in order to decrease that time, Air Force One assumed a westbound flight path. Airborne Warning and Control System aircraft (AWACS) support was also initiated.

(U) DSAIC Maritzel then participated in a discussion with the President, Mr. Card, and others regarding their destination. The aircraft had approximately 6 hours of fuel. ASAIC b6, b7c advised SAIC Truscott, who was in the PEOC, of the situation. SAIC Truscott advised that he was already aware of

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(U) the situation and advised that the PEOC had established communication with the President. SAIC Truscott requested that SAIC Marinzel call him in the PEOC. SAIC Truscott also advised that the Vice President had recommended that the President not return to Washington. DSAIC Marinzel also learned that Camp David had in fact, not been attacked, and that "things were settling down."

(S) DSAIC Marinzel then contacted SAIC Truscott in the PEOC. Director Stafford also communicated with DSAIC Marinzel and advised that the First Lady had been relocated to b2 b7c and that Barbara Bush and Jenna Bush had been safely relocated. DSAIC Marinzel advised the President of that information. The President requested and was provided a direct contact telephone number for the First Lady.

(U) As discussions onboard Air Force One focused on the pending actions of the President. DSAIC Marinzel again called SAIC Truscott who consulted with National Security Advisor Rice and the Vice President, who recommended that the President and his party should continue traveling in a westerly direction. DSAIC Marinzel was then contacted by Director Stafford, who discussed the situation.

(U) DSAIC Marinzel was advised by Mr. Card, that the President desired to land so that he could make a statement a statement to the press. It was also noted that the stop would provide an opportunity for the airplane to be re-fueled and those onboard to effect necessary communication. [Referred]

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DATE: October 1, 2001

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REPLY TO

ATTN OF: Inspectors

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SUBJECT: Interview with SAIC Carl Truscott (U)

TO: File

- (U) On September 13 and 20, 2001, Inspectors [b6, b7c] interviewed Special Agent in Charge (SAIC) Carl Truscott, Presidential Protective Division (PPD).
- (U) SAIC Truscott said he was in his office, Eisenhower Executive Office Building (EEOB), [b2] and observed the CNN broadcast of the aircraft crashing into the World Trade Center (WTC) towers, New York City. SAIC Truscott said he telephoned and paged Deputy Special Agent in Charge (DSAIC) [b6, b7c] PPD, Assistant to the Special Agent in Charge (ATSAIC) [b6, b7c] PPD, and Assistant Division Chief (ADC) [b6, b7c] Technical Security Division (TSD), to his office for a meeting. The meeting was called to discuss security enhancements at the White House and began approximately 9:18 a.m. SAIC Truscott said that issues addressed during the meeting included the following: placing countersniper (CS) support on the White House; providing counter assault team (CAT) support to the First Lady detail (FLD) at the U.S. Capital; opening the Emergency Operations Center (EOC); increasing the number of Emergency Response Teams (ERT); placing counter surveillance units (CSU) near the White House; providing protection for National Security Advisor (NSA) Condoleezza Rice; increasing TSD support; [b2, b7E] [b2, b7E] placing one additional [b2, b7E] team at the White House; and alerting the Army Corps of Engineers/Structural Collapse Team.
- (U) During this meeting, Assistant Director (AD) Danny Spriggs, Protective Operations (PO), telephoned SAIC Truscott from the Director's crisis center (at 9:43 a.m.). AD Spriggs told SAIC Truscott that the Intelligence Division (ID) duty desk was reporting Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) information that a suspicious aircraft that was coming toward Washington, DC, and that the White House was being evacuated. At the same time, ATSAIC [b6, b7c] was providing similar FAA information via telephone to DSAIC [b6, b7c] who was still in SAIC Truscott's office. SAIC Truscott advised AD Spriggs that he was unaware of the approaching aircraft and would initiate the White House and EEOB evacuation.
- (U) While still on the telephone with AD Spriggs, SAIC Truscott received a call from White House Security Representative [b6, b7c] SAIC Truscott told [b6, b7c] to evacuate the White House.

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- (U) SAIC Truscott said that he left his office in the EEOB to respond to the White House shelter area and DSAIC ^{b6, b7c} returned to the Joint Operations Center (JOC). On his way to the shelter, SAIC Truscott met NSA Rice, who was in the White House situation room, and accompanied her to the shelter. Upon arrival at the shelter, the Vice President, Mrs. Cheney, and SAIC Zotto, Vice Presidential Protective Division, were present. VP Cheney was talking on the telephone. SAIC Truscott said that he advised the group to move to the Presidential Emergency Operations Center (PEOC).
- (U) SAIC Truscott stated that the report of the Pentagon being hit by the suspicious aircraft was announced to the VP and NSA Rice after they arrived at the PEOC. SAIC Truscott telephoned the Director's crisis center and opened a line of communication with the Director for several hours.
- (U) SAIC Truscott said the Vice President was on the telephone with President Bush on several occasions. Security issues were passed from SAIC Truscott through the Vice President to the President. They remained at the PEOC until that evening.
- (U) SAIC Truscott said the First Lady was at the U.S. Capital with ATSAIC ^{b6, b7c} PPD, when the two airplanes crashed into the WTC.

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Actions of TSD Related to Terrorist Incident (U)
September 12, 2001

- (U) 0858 Reported to the EOC for a routine 9:00am PPD Staff Meeting. The first aircraft crash incident was on the EOC monitor.
- (U) 0903 - The second aircraft crashed into the World Trade Center. Upon realizing that a terrorist event was underway ADC b6, b7c telephoned ADC b6, b7c to advise him to notify Branch Chief b6, b7c to immediately activate a b2, b7E and to report to North Court of the EEOB to move b2, b7E assets to b2, b7E for response.
- (U) 0905 - ADC b6, b7c reported to the TSD Duty Desk to instruct the desk (PSS b6, b7c to (1) advise all EOD assets to move to b2, b7E and respond from that location (2) and page BC b6, b7c to call the TSD Duty Desk. b6, b7c advises the TSD Duty Desk to page all TSD personnel in the Washington D.C. area to report to their duty station.
- (U) 0907 - ADC b6, b7c advised BC b6, b7c via telephone to activate a b2, b7E and to move b2, b7E assets to b2, b7E. b6, b7c was advised to alert the DOD Structural collapse team b2, b7E at Ft. Belvoir. (Alert will instruct all of the structural collapse personnel associated with the special program that the Secret Service may have a need for their assets and they should report to their duty station.
- (U) 0915 - ADC reported to the EOC and was instructed that SAIC Truscott wanted DSAIC b6, b7c and b6, b7c to report to his office EEOB b2, b7E ASAP.
- (U) 0918 - ADC b6, b7c reported to SAIC Truscott in b2, b7E. DSAIC b6, b7c and ADC b6, b7c discussed briefly with SAIC Truscott the assets that had been deployed to that point. SAIC Truscott was on the phone with one unknown person and b6, b7c SAIC Truscott learned that an aircraft had been identified en-route to the Washington area.
- (U) 0925 - SAIC Truscott suggested that we relocate to the shelter.
- (U) 0926 - EEOB evacuation was initiated by OA Staff and all personnel were departing the building in an orderly but expeditious fashion.
- (U) 0926 - ADC b6, b7c and SAIC Truscott departed Room 10 en-route to the shelter. DSAIC b6, b7c reported to the EOC.
- (S) 0930 - ADC b6, b7c reported to basement level ZP door and entered. SAIC Truscott and Zotto were already in the area with numerous (10) Presidential and Vice Presidential staff to include Vice President Cheney and NSC Advisor Rice. The Vice President was completing a telephone call at the base of the stairs. Upon completion of the Vice Presidents call, SAIC Truscott requested that the group proceed to the PEOC.
- (U) 0933 - The group entered the PEOC at which time information flow to the Vice President and staff began.
- (U) 0941 - CNN reported that a plane had crashed into the Pentagon.
- (U) 1130 - ADC b6, b7c advised SAIC Truscott that his role as a technical advisor could be better served in the EOC and then reported to the EOC.
- (U) 2000 - ADC b6, b7c attended a manpower meeting with other PPD staff to discuss staffing for the next 24 hour period.
- (U) 2230 - ADC b6, b7c reported to the EOC and was briefed by Branch Chief b6, b7c and departed for residence.

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REPLY TO

ATTN OF: Inspectors

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SUBJECT: Interview with AD C. Danny Spriggs, OPO (U)

TO: File

- (U) On September 18, 2001, Assistant Director (AD) George Rogers, Office of Inspection, Deputy Assistant Director (DAD) Mark Sullivan, Office of Protective Operations (OPO), Inspectors b6, b7c and Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAIC) b6, b7c b6, b7c discussed events of September 11, 2001, with AD C. Danny Spriggs.
- (U) AD Spriggs stated that Director Brian Stafford made the decision to activate the Director's Crisis Center (DCC) after the two airplanes crashed into the World Trade Center (WTC) towers. Director Stafford and Deputy Director (DD) Larry Cockell were already present when he entered the DCC, which is maintained within Intelligence Division. AD Spriggs said that Director Stafford was already on the telephone with Intelligence Division, however, many of the telephones were not operational when he first arrived, approximately 9:35 a.m. AD Spriggs called the Joint Operations Center (JOC) and was told Deputy Special Agent in Charge (DSAIC) b6, b7c was at Special Agent in Charge (SAIC) Carl Truscott's office. AD Spriggs said he then telephoned SAIC Truscott at his office utilizing his DCC designated telephone. While on the phone with SAIC Truscott, DD Cockell told AD Spriggs that there was an inbound plane coming toward the White House, and we were evacuating the White House. AD Spriggs said that he passed this information to SAIC Truscott.
- (S) AD Spriggs said his area of concern was the location of our protective details and the safety of our protectees. AD Spriggs advised that Director Stafford had an open telephone line with SAIC Truscott (who had moved to the PEOC) to discuss security issues. AD Spriggs said that he obtained a secure telephone line and contacted DSAIC b6, b7c PPD, who was with President Bush on Air Force One. AD Spriggs told DSAIC b6, b7c the location of Mrs. Bush, and inquired as to the location of the Bush children. DSAIC b6, b7c advised the children were being moved to "hard areas." AD Spriggs advised DSAIC b6, b7c that Mrs. Bush had initially been taken to the b2, b7E but was currently enroute from the Capitol to the b2, b7E
AD Spriggs said that SAIC Anthony Zotto had telephoned the DCC during the initial stages to advise that Vice President Cheney had been relocated to the PEOC, however, he did not speak with SAIC Zotto.

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REPLY TO

ATTN OF: Inspectors

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SUBJECT: Interview with SA Michael Seremetis (U)

TO: File

- (U) On September 25, 2001, Inspectors b6, b7c interviewed Special Agent (SA) b6, b7c b6, b7c Vice Presidential Protective Division (VPPD). SA b6, b7c stated he was working with Mrs. Lynn Cheney on the morning of September 11, 2001. At approximately 8:40 a.m., Mrs. Cheney arrived at the Nantucket Salon, 15th and H Streets, NW, Washington, DC. SA b6, b7c said a television was on in the salon reporting the crashes into the World Trade Center (WTC) towers. SA b6, b7c notified Mrs. Cheney on both crashes, as they were being reported on television. SA b6, b7c b6, b7c told SA b6, b7c that the JOC was reporting on b2, b7c of an inbound aircraft heading toward the White House. SA b6, b7c decided to evacuate Mrs. Cheney to the Naval Observatory. While motorcading to the Naval Observatory, SA b6, b7c contacted Assistant to the Special in Charge (ATSAIC) b6, b7c via telephone. ATSAIC b6, b7c told SA b6, b7c that the suspect airplane had crashed into the Pentagon. Since the motorcade was on 15th Street, and near the White House, ATSAIC b6, b7c advised SA b6, b7c to respond the White House shelter and join Vice President Cheney. SA b6, b7c stated that the motorcade arrived at the White House through Gate A-5, and was met by Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAIC) b6, b7c who escorted Mrs. Cheney directly to the shelter area. They arrived in the shelter approximately 9:52 a.m.
- (U) SA b6, b7c noted that personnel were in the process of evacuating the White House as their motorcade arrived.
- (S) SA b6, b7c stated that he then directed SAs b6, b7c and b6, b7c to locate and meet Liz Cheney, the Vice President's daughter, and evacuate her and her children to the Mount Weather facility.
- (U) SA b6, b7c said that he did not receive any information on other suspicious aircraft being monitored by the JOC.

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REPLY TO

ATTN OF: Inspectors James Todak and Dennis Chomicki

SUBJECT: Interview with ATSAIC [Scott Johnson and SA James Scott] (U)

TO: File

- (U) On September 12, 2001, Inspectors [b6, b7c] interviewed Assistant to the Special Agent in Charge (ATSAIC) [b6, b7c] and Special Agent (SA) [b6, b7c] Vice Presidential Protective Division (VPPD). On September 11, 2001 b2, b7E was the on-duty shift whip for Vice President Cheney's detail. VP Cheney was in his West Wing office during the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center (WTC) towers. SA [b6, b7c] observed the aircraft crash on television network news and alerted the working shift. SA [b6, b7c] conferred with the on-duty supervisor, Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAIC) [b6, b7c] after the second aircraft crashed into the WTC. Certain that the airplane crashes were terrorist activities, ASAIC [b6, b7c] discussed emergency contingency plans and a heightened security alert.
- (U) SA [b6, b7c] said that after the discussions with ASAIC [b6, b7c] he went down to the West Wing approximately 9:30 a.m. SA [b6, b7c] discussed the heightened alert and reviewed the contingency plan with all posted shift agents.
- (S) SA [b6, b7c] stated that when he had finished briefing all of the posted shift SAs, he remained near VP Cheney's office door. He said that he heard the broadcast alert from the JOC on b2, b7c radio frequency: "unidentified aircraft coming toward the White House." SA [b6, b7c] said he went into VP Cheney's office and told the Vice President that he had to move to a safe location. SAs [b6, b7c] immediately brought the Vice President to the ZP (shelter tunnel). SA [b6, b7c] said it took the Vice President and detail SAs less than b2, b7c after the broadcast from the JOC to enter the shelter/safe room. He advised that VP Cheney was in the shelter when they were notified that an airplane had hit the Pentagon.
- (U) SA [b6, b7c] said that Special Agent in Charge Anthony Zotto, VPPD, and ATSAIC [b6, b7c] arrived in the shelter area after the Pentagon crash.

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(U) The discussion in the SAIC's office was brief, as I told him that b6, b7c was effecting the "stand up of CS and the hardening up of ERT". He then mentioned a couple of TSD issues to b7c. He concluded the meeting in just a few minutes, as the three of us knew what had to be done. I was standing up to leave when LSM: b6, b7c came around her desk with the phone. She said from the doorway, b6, b7c right here." She said she was forwarding a call from b6, b7c to me to the phone on the window ledge in b6, b7c office.

(U) b6, b7c told me that he had spoken with the FAA and there were two more outstanding aircraft, not responding to the Tower, considered suspect and at least one was headed toward DC. I repeated the information out loud for b6, b7c to understand. I then told b6, b7c whom I assumed to be in the JOC by this time, to initiate the Emergency Evacuation Plan. After I hung up the phone, and I both noted from the First Family Locator Board that the Vice President was the only one on Complex and in the West Wing. I heard b6, b7c on the phone at his desk, acknowledging that we were activating the Emergency Evacuation Plan.

(U) Note: After the b6 incident, I met with Mr. Hector Irastorza, Deputy Assistant to the President for Management and Administration. It was determined that the EEOB Emergency Evacuation Plan was out of date and there was no plan for staff members working in the White House. A USSS team of representatives, from the WHSB (officer and agents) and TSD, was tasked to conduct surveys of the EEOB and White House for multiple scenarios. In the past, the OEOB plan was basically for fire, but this group was directed to consider various scenarios, including weapons, bomb, weather, and chem/bio threats. The group then met with b6, b7c IRMD, to consider a variety of alarms, claxons, crash phones and annunciators to recommend to the WH staff. Referred

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During the incident with the unknown vehicle on the North Grounds this summer, the JOC Supervisor utilized this plan for the emergency evacuation of the east side of the EEOB and West Wing.

(U) After hanging up, he said to b6, b7c and I that we should move to the shelter. I said I needed to go back upstairs. He said there was no time, but I insisted I would go upstairs. I knew for communications, the SAIC had to be in the PEOC to relay information to DSAIC b6, b7c with POTUS in Florida. I knew I needed to be up in the JOC. I made my exit by telling them I would catch up to them later and took off running up the stairs.

(U) I came through Room 552 en route to the JOC. The front door had the deadbolt open and both A-ASC b7c and POA b6, b7c were gone from the office. I saw b6, b7c through the door to the EOC/Conference Room, standing much where I had left him. He was on one phone and in addition he had four phones, all on speaker. I asked him if b6, b7c was in the JOC and he nodded the affirmative. He told me that one of the two planes, believed to be hijacked, was approximately 5 minutes out from D.C. Seeing Telecommunications Specialist b6, b7c by the computer, I asked him to send a text page to b6, b7c. The message to pass was not to wait on me (at the shelter), because I was staying upstairs with the guys.

(S) I asked b7c who was on each of the four lines. He acknowledged that he had b2, b6, b7c, b7E. Referred
Referred Commander b6, b7c, PEOC; and Referred I took the phones for the latter two and began diving/receiving information with b6, b7c while monitoring b6, b7c conversations on speaker phone with b6 and the b2, b7E. The further out of the two unresponsive flights, had originated from Newark and was passing over Pennsylvania.

(U) Referred I do not know when in the series of events he arrived. Referred
Referred I told him that he was not expected to stay, but if he chose to remain, we welcomed his help. Referred

() I called the Treasury Control Center (TCC) and asked if a Uniformed Division Officer if they were prepared to assume communications for the JOC. He answered in the affirmative. (Note: b5, b2, 7E)

() One of the Uniformed Division Captains called me to advise that one press pass holder was refusing to leave the area outside the Press Room. I told him to get him out of there, if it meant throwing him over the fence. He said that was "no problem".

() By the time the flight posing the most immediate threat "was less than three minutes out", a Uniformed Division Officer from the JOC came down and asked me if I wanted them (the JOC) to evacuate. I told him that anyone who wanted to leave, at this point, could. It was confirmed later that no JOC personnel left their posts.

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() relayed this information to Commander b7c in the PEOC and confirmed that SAIC Truscott and the Vice President were in the shelter. I then heard Referred
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seconds later reported that it had dropped off their screen.] The b2, b7E reported, via speaker telephone, that they had the aircraft and a few

b6, b7c and I looked at each other, believing the next thing would be impact. When nothing happened, [] Referred []
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(U) After the notification, I believe it was Frank Powers that took the call from Norm Grahe, USCP Intelligence Analyst, requesting to speak to me. I spoke briefly to Norm and asked their status, as we had a report that a plane had circled the Capitol. He advised that no planes had been reported at the Capitol. I told him we were still monitoring another suspect flight out of Newark and would keep them advised. He said they (USCP) were considering the relocation of the members, but "they did not want to go out west (Mt. Weather)". I mentioned JJRTC and that we would contact Headquarters to that effect. He appreciated the information and said he would call back or reach out to SS agents on there if USCP pursued the option.

(U) After the crash at the Pentagon, Commander b7c in the PEOC advised that fighter jets from Langley were scrambling. He said the Vice President had authorized them to engage any other suspect aircraft. It was at about this time, I began fielding calls from AAFB. I first got a call from [] Referred [] I verified that they had been requested to do so with the PEOC. When I conveyed this to [] Referred [] I told him the Vice President [] Referred [] Commander b6, b7c was more than a little incredulous. He had me tell the General to get it from the NMCC (National Military Command and Control Center). [] Referred []

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(S) During the course of these events, we were aware that Tempo had been initially held at the Capitol and then relocated to b2, b7E. We were also answering inquiries from the Director's Crisis Center reference the location of the Secretary of the Treasury and Former President Clinton. Requests were relayed directly to the PEOC for military aircraft to pick them up respectively in Tokyo and Australia. The PEOC was requested to have General b6 call the Director at the Crisis Center.

(I) A call was taken from the TSD Duty Desk relaying from a supervisor the following: [] b2, b7E [] were activated and on stand-by at b2, b7E. EOD had been relocated off complex and additional teams requested; a Structural Collapse Team was on alert status. The Shelter remained in lock down for the remainder of the morning. Later the Structural Collapse Team was released to the Pentagon. MDW advised that the units, that were on 30 minute stand-by for the WH, were requested to also be released for assistance to the Pentagon. We concurred and accepted the 2 hour call up plan.

(I) As the afternoon progressed, the EOC became fully operational with staff from the participating law enforcement agencies. We requested and received a representative from WHMO. We continued to monitor one outstanding KAL flight (# unknown) which was forced to land in Canada and determined not to be a threat. Liaison was fully established with NORAD and the NMCC. The WHEP, which was implemented at Level I, was stepped up to Level II in preparation for the POTS arrival that evening.

(I) At the direction of the SAIC and AD-PO, the b2, b7E on Thursday afternoon, 09/13/01, and was dropped back to b2, b7E. b2, b7E On Saturday night, SAIC Truscott called from Camp David and advised us to look at modifying the b2, b7E Uniformed Division and WHSB staff worked on the plan overnight and discussed the proposal with representatives of TSD. TSD and WHSB presented the proposals, with several variations, to the Director and his Staff on Sunday, 09/16/01. The Director and SAIC Truscott met with the WH COS upon his return from Camp David that afternoon. It was determined E Street would be closed, but 15th and 17th Streets would remain open. A modified b2, b7E was effected with the closing of E Street with Jersey barricades at 1:30 a.m., on Monday, 09/17/01, per the Director and SAIC Truscott.

(I) The EOC remained operational for 24 hours a day for 8 days (09/18/01) with either ASAIC b6, b7c or myself present as supervisors. On 09/20/01, the EOC went operational for the duration of the joint session of Congress. The EOC was stood up, in a limited capacity, for the Anti-War Demonstrations, 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Saturday, 09/29/01. The EOC, WHSB, and participating agencies remain on stand-by as of this date, to resume operation as the situation warrants.

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DATE: September 12, 2001

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SA JAMES O. SCOTT

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

SUBJECT: WHITE HOUSE EVENTS ON 9/11/01 (U)

FILE: 602.010

TO: AD INSPECTION-GEORGE ROGERS

THRU: SAIC ANTHONY M. ZOTTO - VPPD *TV*

- (U) On 9/12/01, I was requested by Inspector *b6, b7c* to prepare this memo; regarding the sequence of events which resulted in the relocation of Vice President Richard Cheney.
- (U) On 9/11/01 at approximately 0930hrs, I was standing outside the Vice President's Office, West Wing, when I heard over _____ frequency that a plane was heading inbound towards the White House.
- (U) At this point, I proceeded directly into the Vice President's office and told him that we had to relocate to a safer location. The Vice President was quickly removed from his office and relocated by agents of the Vice Presidential Protective Detail to a safe location.
- (U) Upon arriving at the safe location, I learned via radio traffic that a plane had just crashed into the Pentagon.

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Special Agent-VPPD

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0950 PPD/JOC advises FLOTUS at US Capitol awaiting b2, 7E escort.

0951 b6, b7C reported no known injury to USSS personnel in New York

0951 VP relocated from West Wing office to bunker at White House

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0952 ATSAIC b6, b7C BOS, notified of possible Delta hijacking.

0953 CNN reports FAA has halted all flights in U.S.

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0955 Wheels up POTUS from Sarasota, Florida

0958 Mrs. Cheney en route White House (point of origin unknown) to relocate to bunker

0958 SA b6, b7C contacted SATO and requested to check American Airlines flights 11 and 77 for USSS personnel.

1000 USCP b6, b7C confirmed US Capitol evacuated

1000 First WTC tower collapses.

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1002 United #93 unaccounted for in Pittsburgh/DC airspace

1003 Main Treasury confirmed evacuated.

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1005 EEOB empty except for JOC.

1005 CNN reports evacuation of White House

1006 VP Cheney, daughter Elizabeth, Mrs. Cheney, VPPD in bunker at WH

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1010 CNN reports part of damaged Pentagon collapses.

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