CNN Reported first strike at World Trade Tower, NY

NMCC called FAA, briefed of explosion at WTC possibly from aircraft crash. Also, hijacking of American Flight 11 from Boston to LA, now enroute to Kennedy.

Second explosion to WTC seen on CNN. Showed a large aircraft fly into second tower.

CIA convened a NOIWON conference; 767 confirmed hijacked.

Initiating a Significant Event Conference (SIEC) with CINCs and Services.

SOUTHCOM called to inform us they are at THREATCON C

SIEC convened by DDO

Transitioned to an Air Threat Conference

Explosion/event at 5th Corridor, Pentagon. Pentagon evacuated.

CENTCOM command center stood up a CAT team

Called FEMA (spoke with David) to evacuate Sears Tower in Chicago

Tasked to write message to CINCs and Services to go to THREATCON D

Carbomb reported exploded at State Department (unconfirmed)

Commo check conducted with all CINCs and Services except NAVY. Verbal order passed to go to FORCE PROTECTION
LEVEL D, electronic/paper orders to follow.

Contact Information:

PACOM: LTC Pendergast, 1013
JFCOM: Teresa Dewitt, GS-12
EUCOM: LTC Smart, reconfirmed 1054
CENTCOM: LTC Gregory, 1018
SOUTHCOM: LTC Johnson, 1015
SOCOM: MSGT Mcrickle, 1022
TRANSCOM: LTC Meek, 1022
STRATCOM: LT Odone, 1033
SPACECOM: MG Gregory, 1031
Army: SP Longlo, 1015
Air Force: Nathaniel, 1019
USMC: MAJ Chambers, 1035
Navy: UNABLE TO CONTACT; Navy Operations moving to the Navy Yard

DJS requested procedures to go from DEFCON 5 to DEFCON 4

Notified that State Department is moving to their alternate command post; call for new numbers: 703-302-3188

Talked to COL Hall in AF CC. Requested that we be advised of any actions taken against aircraft in the DC area.

FEMA activating COOP plan; NAOC airborne: 4 urban search and rescue teams activated for Washington DC; 4 Urban
rescue teams activated for NYC; 8 teams activated on reserve status. (per COL Bryant)

111142L Confirmed contact with LCDR Talley, USCG Cmd Ctr

111156L CNN reports that AA Flight 77 from Dulles is the one that crashed into the Pentagon. Report indicated initial reports of 22 personnel from Pentagon in hospital so far.

111208L J-5 confirming with Interagency

111217L Senior Leadership has moved up to OSD Cables

111225L CAT Update: 37 pax enroute to car. ~12 enroute by helo. Senior JS person enroute is LTG Kellog, J6. NORAD has taken airspace control.

111234L CCIR:

All CINCs and Services have:

- Acknowledged order to go to DEFCON 3 (JOD)

- Force Protection Status D (JOD)

-- Notified and Acknowledged receipt of order (CJCS, 1115Z Sep 01)

-- Order disseminated

-- Order Implemented

- Acknowledge order that all exercises are to be cancelled (JOD)

- Status of Interagency COOP (J-5)

-- Standup at alternate command sites
- CJCS expected to arrive at Andrews AFB ~1610L

- GEN Eberhardt expected to request PSRC call up

- What does NORAD have up? Do they have enough tankers to execute mission?

- 20 fighters (combos) over Northeastern US

- CAPS: New York City, NY; Washington, DC; Barksdale AFB, LA; Omaha, NB; Cleveland, OH; Colorado Springs, CO; Denver, CO; San Diego, CA; Toledo, OH

- Adequate tanker support

- Working OPCON/TACON issue

- AWACS airborne over: Colorado Springs, CO/Denver, CO; Chicago, IL; Washington, DC; New York City, NY; One with Air Force One

- No disaster declaration yet.

- No request for DoD assets yet

- NORAD J3 directed standdown to normal air sovereignty alert

- KAL 85 lands at Whitehurst, AK, possible hijack - no confirmation
Air Force One airborne enroute to Offutt AFB, NB with E3A and Tanker Support. ETA 1855Z.

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111457L

TOP SECRET

Air Force One reported on the ground at Offutt AFB.

RADM Calhoun called and advised us that Exercise JACKAL CAVE has been cancelled. BG Daly is reconstituting his force at Tuzla.

NORAD DDO input - Possible hijacking of Flt 937 Madrid to Philadelphia; 35 minutes outside US Airspace; indications of hijacking - no squawk (IFF)

NORAD reports possible hijack on USAIR 937 Madrid to Philadelphia, ETA 1545 hours.

Status of ships

- USS GEORGE WASHINGTON enroute to NYC, ETA ~ 0300L Tomorrow, 12 Sep

- USS BATAAN currently in port at Norfolk, VA. Will take Marines to to Moorehead City, NC, unload Marines (one to two days) then head to New York City

- USS JOHN F. KENNEDY UW vicinity Mayport with Airwing but no Medical Supplies

Flight from Madrid to Philadelphia Originally reported as USAIR 937 now identified as Flt 911) turned back - reasons unknown

2 x E3-A Airborne supporting air defense caps

- one off East Coast

- one off Aleutians

Delta Flight 1989 Boston to Los Angeles on
ground in Cleveland due to bomb threat. Landed at 1022 EDT.

- Aircraft put in isolation in Cleveland by FAA request
- Being swept in Cleveland at this time
- Under local authorities control

111542L 55th Air Wing at Offutt AFB reports that POTUS has landed safely as of 111901Z Sep 01 at Offutt AFB

111600L National Infrastructure Protection Center reports, from an unconfirmed source, that possible attacks against the Army, Air Force and Microsoft websites.

111624L COMSECONDFLT J33a reports
- USS GEORGE WASHINGTON, USS LEYTE GULF, USS VELLA GULF are enroute to New York City
- USNS COMFORT preparing to go to New York City
- USS JOHN F. KENNEDY, USS ROSS, and USS LABOON enroute VA Capes OpArea
- USS MONTEREY and USS RAMAGE enroute to Washington, DC
- USS SHREVEPORT and USS BATAAN enroute to Morehead City to embark Marine Service Support Group (MSSG), which includes a medical group, for further tasking

111634L POTUS departed Offutt AFB (ATD: 1630) on Air Force One enroute to Andrews AFB with fighter escort. ETA: TBD

111741L Air Force One ETA at Andrews AFB, MD
1850 EDT (2250Z)

- Escort will provide updates to Washington, DC CAP

111746L ADDO Update: DEPSECDEF plus 7 will

111813L FAA reports length of suspension of flights over US is still undetermined. New instructions for airport/airspace security are being worked at this time. Dissemination of these instructions should be within hours.

111834L FBI LO confirms aircraft that hit Pentagon was American Airlines Flight 77 (Dulles to Los Angeles); 64 pax on board, Boeing 757

111840L Air Force One landed at Andrews Air Force Base.

111847L Approx 2,549 medical personnel worldwide are moving to McGuire AFB as a staging base for medical assistance.

111849L Conference call ended.

111921L POTUS approved airlift support to bring back Mr. Alan Greenspan from Zurich, Switzerland back to Washington, DC. C-17 directed to pick up Mr. Greenspan. Route Ramstein to Zurich to Mildenhall to Andrews AFB, MD. POC is Mr. Ed Macomber, Asst Special Agent in Charge, Federal Reserve. 202-452-3627 (work) 703-729-7875 (home)

112008L Lt Col Dave Pfeiffer (618) 229-3394
TRANSCOM TACC, Scott AFB, IL.
requested authorization to move medical assets. Told LtCol Pfeiffer to coordinate through their Operations Center and LO here in the JS CAT as we have not received any requests. Provided POCs.

112046L Received FEMA request (EST-03) to move four Urban Search and Rescue teams from Whiteman AFB, MO; March AFB, CA (2 Tms); Travis AFB, CA; all to McGuire AFB, NJ Action: J4

112112L Update from DDO Report of 57 missing/unaccounted for so far at Pentagon

112137L Talked with OSD EXECSEC, COL Whitmore regarding SECDEF Decision on Executive Agent Status vs. Special Situation

COL Whitmore, indicated memo had been sent in to SECDEF and decision was being made.

112142L LtCol Burger, JS LO to OSD came down. Request for 290th MP Company has been approved by OSD. Produce DEPORD. Unit to report to South Parking at 0600 to Deputy Chief E. H. Williams. Dep Chief, DPS (703) 697-1001. DEPORD must state unit to be used for "Internal Security Only".

112200L CAT Changeover brief

120044L Conducted update brief with CAT team at 0000L. Reviewed taskers and agency/office responsible for implementing action

120048L Received request from FEMA (J-3 LO) to ensure that Andrews AFB realizes Director of FEMA arrives via C-17 at 0630. Director requires transportation from Andrews to Hoffman building for 26 personnel and bags. Air Force-LO working with AF Ops Center to pass info to Andrews
OSD CAT (Cables) called at approximately 0000L with update from their most recent meeting. Want to know status of all SAAMs supporting operation and if TRANSCOM can continue to support. OSD also plans to announce persons working at the Pentagon between corridors 2 & 6 should not report to work tomorrow. Other personnel should only report if essential (liberal leave). OSD staff also wants details of partial mobilization request for SecDef morning brief.

Per VCJCS & DJS the morning brief to CJCS should be limited to approximately 5 slides. 1) Intro, 2) Intel, 3) DEFCON Recommendations, 4) Force Protection Recommendations, 5) Partial Mobilization request for NORAD

Received called from DDO reference Sec State request for foreign medical assistance. Team Chief called State to verify request. Sec Powell did request assistance from Belgium. Any future calls to the Joint Staff should be directed to State. State will coordinate with FEMA to verify/coordinate medical requirements.

Conducted 0400L review of planned CJCS brief.

Morning briefings completed
0545 Overnight update to DJS
0630 DJS pre-brief of CJCS brief
0700 CJCS briefed on Noble Eagle

Today's High Vis Briefings
0830 Deputies Brief
0930 Principals Brief
1400 NSC Brief

***Additional Briefings***

1130 Senior Congressional Leaders

1230 Full House Briefing

1400 Full Senate Briefing

120728L J-33 SOD working request for 50 augmentees to support Federal Marshalls program

120756L CJCS Request

-- Wants mortuary affairs brief at 1000 (Army LO working)

120758L J-7 working to determine the impact of canceling ongoing and future exercises

121110L

121302L

121320L DTRA LOs (COL Brinn, LTC Fidy) locate in OSD Cables. Phone is 769-9327

121348L J31 EA notified CAT LtGen Newbold enroute from Andrews AFB, MD. ETA ~ 90 minutes.

121514L Personal For from USCINCPAC to CJCS. Response required. Action: JOD #0012-01

121515L State Department SITREP #5 received.
Navy Operations Center Reports USNS COMFORT underway as of 1530L; ETA Earle, NJ 131800L; ETA pierside NYC, NY TBD.

Chairman's update briefing held in CAT Briefing room.

State Department SITREP #6 received

CINC NORAD cancels SCATANA effective 122335Z Sep 01

Day/Night Shift turnover complete

Night Shift Taskers
  1. Publish night shift schedule
  2. Define NORAD ROE
  3. Get Map showing Naval Forces supporting CONUS defense
  4. Solve partial mobility authorization issue
  5. Briefing Schedule
     -- 0500 Brief J-33
     -- 0600 Brief DJS
     -- 0700 J-3 briefs CJCS
     -- More to follow

Night shift 0000L update complete. New tasker added for linguist support to FBI added. Also need to add FPCON baseline to briefing (slide should highlight current CINC FPCON status)

Night shift 0200L update complete.

Night shift 0400 update canceled
130708L | 0500 brief to J-3
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130712L | 0600 brief to DJS
130712L | 0700 J-3 briefing to CJCS. Hot wash complete of DJS briefing.
131047L | F-18s intercept crop duster over Crawford, Texas (POTUS ranch) - landed by FAA direction.
131112L | F-16 on Wash DC CAP forced small civil aircraft to land 20 nm N of Wash DC. Pilot in custody.
131315L | USA CH-47 airlifts remains from Ft Myers to Dover AFB
131400L | FAA Prohibits general aviation flights
131519L | CINC NORAD CAP Drawdown - CJCS approval
131600L | CAT Brief
131717L | F-18s force Cessna to land (West VA) intercepted 55 NM NE of Wash DC
131919L | Henderson Hall Evacuated for bomb threat - USMC C2
131930L | Turnover Brief complete
132200L | Taskers from turnover brief posted on scheduling board
132333L | 1. 0630 Brief to DJS
2. 0530 Taskers to DJS review
-- ROE Msg

-- How long will NORAD need Aegis/Carriers

-- Linguist support to FBI

-- Air Marshall Support

-- CAP over Camp David

-- Shipboard FPCON

-- Kings Bay request for restricted airspace

140603L Night Shift Schedule
0000L -- Update complete
0200L -- Update canceled
0400L -- Reviewed Final Brief
0500L -- J-3 approved brief/one page summary
0630L -- Brief to DJS

140630L DJS update briefing

141000L Shift change over briefing

141030L Day shift battle-rythm: 1200 - One pager update; 1330 - Briefing input due; 1430 - Brief dry run - graphics; 1600 - One pager update; 1630 - DJS brief; 2000 - One pager update; 2200 - Turn over brief

141048L Call from DFAS OPCEN requesting validation of FPCON and DEFCON

141050L Taskers from turn over brief posted to situation board:

1. NORAD DEPORD (Act# 0009)
2. NORAD/PACOM ROE MSG (Act#0014)

3. P4 Response to PACOM on FPCON (Action#0012)

4. DoD Linguists spt to FBI (Act#0013/0021)

5. CIP - protected airspace ID from NORAD (Act#0019)

6. FAA installation protection RFF (Act#0020)

7. NORAD plan on use/release of naval forces

8. Partial Mob request (Act#0004)

9. DoD Augmentation to FAA (Act#0015)

10. Personnel Reporting Requirements (Act#0018)

141115L Call from NORAD OPS requesting clarification on "normal" tasking procedure for providing fighter escorts for AF-1 - passed to AF LNO for response

141145L Fighter escort requests should initiate with White House to OSD to J3 to task NORAD.

141330L Army to release casualty list at 1530L.

141405L Partial Mob request signed by POTUS. EXEC ORD 13223. Pending SECDEF memo to services.

141500L J34 reports CJCS action to answer P4 from ADM Blair was completed based on PHONECON. Act#0012 closed.

141600L Received copy of Army personnel listed as unaccounted.

141615L J1 released message on Personnel
Reporting Requirements. Action#0018 closed.

141630L Afternoon DJS briefing conducted.

142251L Night Shift on duty. Completed turnover brief. Need to publish new night duty schedule. OSD will conduct update meeting at 0800. Joint Staff brief to DJS will be at 0830.

150246L Night shift completed 0100 update briefing. Added JSAP to track Naval Assets in support of Noble Eagle (use of Aegis/Carriers -- how long will they be required?)

150251L Night CAT Schedule

-- 0400 Draft Slides

-- 0500 Prebrief

-- 0600 Slides to Graphics/pre-brief J-3/33

-- 0830 Brief DJS

150635L Draft (0830) briefing reviewed with Night CAT. Final corrections made. Forwarded to Graphics.

150757L One page Executive Summary -- Finalized; Sent to DDO for posting. Additional changes made to briefing...passed to graphics

150901L Briefing completed to DJS completed to

151000L Shift change over began

151030L Day shift guidance provided by DepTmChf

151030L Day shift battle-rythm: 1200 - One pager update; 1330 - Briefing input due; 1430 - Brief dry run - graphics; 1600 - One pager
update: 1630 - DJS brief; 2000 - One pager update; 2200 - Turn over brief

151045L Actions pending final resolution:

1. NORAD DEPORD (Act# 0009) overdue from 12 SEP

2. NORAD/PACOM ROE MSG (Act#0014) CJCS signed - SECDEF endorsement required?

3. CIP - protected airspace ID from NORAD (Act#0019)

4. FAA installation protection RFF (Act#0020)

5. Information about events of 11 SEP (Act#0023)

151100L Received JSAP on Removal of PTDO Strategic Warning In Support of USCENTCOM's CCRF. Act#0017 with suspense to CINCs at 1500L.

151136L Morning brief and one pager sent out

151210L One pager update distributed

151251L Received notice that MH-60 helicopter support to FEMA with missions scheduled between 1100L and 1600L is "on hold."

151300L Added action from JOD - SOUTHCOM request for Relief From Counterdrug Requirement and MOD to CJCS CD EXORD, Act#0025, sus: 16 SEP

151600L One pager update completed

151610L J-33 concurred with closing CIP action due to OBE. Act#0019

151615L J-31 concurred with closing NORAD
request for FAA installation protection, Act#0020.

151620L J-31 concurred with closing ROE action, Act#0014. CJCS approved and DDO released message, DTG 151100ZSEP01. Nothing indicating that SECDEF was required to sign or endorse more so than accomplished during staffing.

151630L Afternoon DJS briefing conducted.

151700L Added action: DoD Comprehensive Tier 1 Critical Infrastructure Protection Requirements to OSD, Act#0026

151747L Added action: P4 to CINCs and Services concerning Maintaining FPCON Charlie, Act#0027

151810L Added action: DEPORD for USCINCJFCOM to Deploy One QRT to USCINCENT, Act#0028

152000L One pager update completed

160811L Night Shift on duty (started 10 hours ago)

160812L Significant Events during the night

-- 3 Helo's flying near nuclear power plant (See DDO log)

-- Morning one page summary and brief reviewed by J-3

-- Standing by to brief DJS at 0830

160830L Morning briefing

161000L Change over briefing

161000L Day Shift Actions to work: 1) Noble Eagle briefing books (J8); 2) GEN Pace brief (AM-Monday); 3) SEN Warner brief 1400-Mon;
4) Phone Roster (OPS Center - J6); Air Defense Posture

Day Shift Battle Rythm: 1000 - Turnover; 1200 - One pager; 1330 - slide input due; 1400 - brief to graphics; 1500 - Brief review J33; 1600 - One pager update; 1630 - DJS brief; 2000 - One pager update; 2200 - change over

Actions pending:

1. DEPORD CINCNORAD - Act#0009
2. SECDEF info for Congress concerning 11 SEP, Act#0023
3. SOUTHCOM CD EXORD relief, Act#0025
4. P4 to CINC and Services on FPCON, Act#0027
5. DEPORD for JFCOM QRT to CENTCOM, Act#0028
6. P4 request for delegation of authority from GEN Robertson, Act#0030.

Note: CAT Actions 26 and 27 removed at direction of J31 due to not being Operation NOBLE EAGLE in substance. Transferred to J35 ROD and J33B.

One pager finalized

FBI LNO reported that unidentified personnel were observing the Pentagon. FBI ran tags on vehicle(s) and determined that they were rental. Address check on rental agreement were falsified. FBI working to determine if DoD or other agency may be responsible and validating situation before attempting apprehension. Treating as