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Recommendations

Equipment Enhancements:

- ▣ Digital recorders for DDO/EA with automatic timestamps
- ▣ Digital recorder on EPC phone at Surveillance station.
- ▣ Digital recorder w/timestamp for DDO room to capture offline conversations and bong box inputs
- ▣ Speaker/recorder at table to broadcast conference throughout room
- ▣ Place additional phone lines in DDO office (separate numbers with rollover from x7104/7105) for coordination with/by senior officers
- ▣ Smoke ventilation system for NMCC spaces
- ▣ Video camera in DDO office with monitor in EA to provide situational awareness and additional security over Presidential authenticators
- ▣ Upgrade external agency communication equipment to ensure compatibility with Red Switch conference.

Procedural Enhancements:

- ▣ Establish a Domestic Event Conference for terrorist actions that includes all applicable players.
 - ▣ Establish Air, Ground and Sea communication plans to optimize conference participants for response to attacks in each medium
 - ▣ Ensure WHSR is monitoring/able to inject information into conference.
- ▣ Formalize admin NCO recall for support during major contingencies. Assign specific "battle station" duties to assist DDO
- ▣ Establish procedures for obtaining movement clearances from appropriate authorities when military takes over control—broadcast procedures/numbers to all participants
- ▣ Establish procedures for authenticating engagement decisions that go beyond the current ROE
- ▣ Establish handoff procedures between DDO/ADDO/SIOP for monitoring conference when DDO involved in discussions with senior leadership.
- ▣ Ensure command centers know to elevate all terrorist related incidents in the US immediately to the NMCC
- ▣ Establish procedures to check the communication links for the new Domestic Event Conference on a periodic basis.
- ▣ Conduct Night Blue Alpha or Bravo exercises to familiarize senior leadership with the capability and functionality of the various conferences
- ▣ Consider bringing the President into the threat conferences earlier in order to get immediate guidance and to establish the NMCC conference as the principle decision making forum

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11 SEPTEMBER 2001 INTEGRATED CHRONOLOGY

This document is a compilation of events, logs and transcripts from telephone conferences that occurred on 11 Sep. 2001. While times are accurate for most items, entries from the Air Threat Conference (ATC) should be considered accurate within a matter of minutes. Please note this a chronology, not a transcription. In many cases the comments from the ATC are paraphrased, not verbatim.

RED EVENTS FROM NORAD CHRONOLOGY

BLUE OTHER EVENTS

BLACK NMCC ATC CONFERENCES

1159Z AA FLIGHT 11 TAKES OFF FROM BOSTON ENROUTE TO LA

1214Z U A FLIGHT 175 TAKES OFF FROM BOSTON ENROUTE TO LA

1220Z AA11 STOPS TRANSPONDER SQUAWK OVER HUDSON RIVER

 AA FLIGHT 77 TAKES OFF FROM DULLES

1238Z BOSTON CENTER NOTIFIES NORTHEAST AIR DEFENSE SECTOR OF
 HIJACK OF AA11

1242Z U A FLIGHT 93 TAKES OFF FROM NEWARK

1243Z BOSTON CENTER NOTIFIES NORTHEAST AIR DEFENSE SECTOR OF
 HIJACK OF U A175

1244Z 2 X F15 SCRAMBLED FROM OTIS AFB, MA

1246Z AA11 IMPACTS THE WORLD TRADE CENTER

1247Z NORAD COMMAND CENTER NOTIFIED AND AUTHORIZES
 INTERCEPT

1248Z CNN REPORTS FIRST AIRPLANE STRIKE AT WORLD TRADE
 CENTER

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1250Z UA FLIGHT 175 DEVIATES SOUTHWARD TOWARDS NEW YORK CITY.
AA FLIGHT 77 TRANSPONDER IS TURNED OFF
DDO/ADDO BEGIN JOINT STAFF NOTIFICATION

1252Z 2 X F15's SCRAMBLED FROM OTIS AFB TAKE OFF.

1300Z NMCC CALLS FAA; FAA PROVIDES BRIEF OF EXPLOSION AT WORLD TRADE CENTER POSSIBLY FROM AIRCRAFT CRASH. ALSO, HIJACKING OF AMERICAN FLIGHT 11 FROM BOSTON TO LA, NOW ENROUTE TO JFK AIRPORT

1302Z CNN REPORTS SECOND EXPLOSION AT WORLD TRADE CENTER
J34 REPORTS INITIATING ANTI-TERRORIST TEAM RECALL

1307Z ADDO, SOO, EA AND DDO CONFER ON NEED FOR SIGNIFICANT EVENT CONFERENCE. DDO DIRECTS CONFERENCE BE CONVENED

1315Z CIA CONVENES NOIWAN CONFERENCE; 767 CONFIRMED HIJACKED. DDO DELAYS SIGNIFICANT CONFERENCE.

1320Z ADDO DIRECTS INITIATION OF SIGNIFICANT EVENT CONFERENCE WITH CINCS AND SERVICES.

1321Z 2 X F15 FROM OTIS AFB ESTABLISH AIR CAP OVER NEW YORK CITY

1325Z DDO ENTERS SIGNIFICANT EVENT CONFERENCE.
DDO ASKS FOR FAA (NOT IN CONFERENCE)
JFCOM REPORTS CAT TEAM IS STOOD UP
AF REPORTS CAT TEAM IS STOOD UP

1333Z EA RELAYS NORAD REQUEST FOR AIR THREAT CONFERENCE TO DDO
NORAD PROVIDES UPDATE - 2 FIGHTERS AIRBORNE WITH 2 TANKERS
DDO CONCURS WITH NORAD REQUEST, DIRECTS TRANSITION TO ATC
NORAD REPORTS 1 MORE AIRCRAFT ENROUTE TO DC

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1334Z SIGNIFICANT EVENT CONFERENCE DROPPED

1337Z NEADS LOSES RADAR CONTACT WITH AA77 AS IT IMPACTS THE
PENTAGON

AIR THREAT CONFERENCE INITIATED

1338Z EA POLLS CONFEREES - VCJCS EXEC RESPONDS FOR VCJCS

1339Z DDO ENTERS ATC AND PROVIDES UPDATE OF AIR ATTACK ON US,
POSSIBLE THREAT TO CONUS

1340Z NORAD UPDATE - CONFLICTING REPORTS FROM FAA ON HIJACKS.
ONE HIJACK A/C OUT OF JFK ENROUTE TO DC
2 FIGHTERS SCRAMBLED FROM OTIS, AFB
NO ASSESSMENT; CINCNORAD NOT DECLARING ADE
NORAD RECOMMENDS RECONVENING WHEN MORE INFO IS
AVAILABLE

1340Z U A FLIGHT 93 TRANSPONDER TURNED OFF

1341Z DDO BRIEFS EXPLOSION AT 5TH CORRIDOR OF THE PENTAGON

DDO DIRECTS CONFERENCE REMAIN UP, DIRECTS EA TO ADD SEC
DEF TO CONFERENCE

EA CONTACTS OSD CABLES. REQUESTS IMMEDIATE CONTACT
WITH SECDEF

1342Z VCJCS EXEC ASKS FOR CONFIRMATION ON PENTAGON
EXPLOSION

EA REPORTS STILL WAITING ON SEC DEF

1343Z NIGHTHAWK ASKS PEOC FOR INSTRUCTIONS

PEOC INSTRUCTS NIGHTHAWK TO PREPARE TO EVACUATE VICE
POTUS TO NAVAL OBSERVATORY

NAOC SECONDARY REPORTS INITIATING EMERGENCY TAKE-OFF FROM
ANDREWS AFB

1344Z VCJCS EXEC REPORTS HAVING BRIEFED THE CJCS VIA PHONE

PEOC INSTRUCTS NIGHTHAWK TO REMAIN ON ALERT POSTURE

NORAD UPDATE - POSSIBLE 4TH HIJACK IN PROGRESS

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DELTA FLIGHT 89 FROM BOSTON TO LAS VEGAS
INDICATIONS FROM CON-R

NO RESPONSE FROM DDO - NORAD REPEATS

EA RESPONDS FOR DDO

1345Z

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1346Z VCJCS ARRIVES IN DDO'S OFFICE

EA REPORTS NO CONTACT WITH SEC DEF. QUERIES DDO ON
ADDING DEP SEC DEF. DDO CONCURS

EA CONTACTS OSD CABLES AND REQUESTS IMMEDIATE CONTACT
WITH DEP SEC DEF

NORAD REQUESTS FAA BE ADDED TO CONFERENCE

1347Z DDO DIRECTS ADDING FAA TO CONFERENCE

PEOC ASKS IF THERE ARE ANY INDICATIONS OF OTHER HIJACKS
IN PROGRESS

1348Z NORAD DROPS FROM CONFERENCE AND IS RE-ADDED

NORAD UPDATE (SAME AS 1344Z)

1349Z FAA REPORTS DELTA FLIGHT 89 NOT FOLLOWING ITS FLIGHT
PLAN ROUTE

CINC NORAD DIRECTS ALL AIR SOVEREIGNTY AIRCRAFT TO
BATTLE STATIONS - FULLY ARMED

2 X F16 FROM LANGLEY AFB, VA ESTABLISH AIR CAP OVER
WASHINGTON, DC

1350Z CINC NORAD REPEATS - DIRECTS ALL AIR SOVEREIGNTY
AIRCRAFT TO BATTLE STATIONS - FULLY ARMED

AFOPS ASKS FOR DIRECTION AND HEADING OF FLIGHT 89

1351Z CENTCOM REPORTS CAT TEAM IS STOOD UP

1352Z NORAD UPDATE - FLIGHT 89 MIGHT BE HEADING WEST TOWARD
CHICAGO
RECOMMENDS SEARS TOWER BE EVACUATED~~SECRET~~

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REPORTS ONLY LIMITED INFORMATION ON FLIGHT 89 IS
AVAILABLE

1353Z NORAD REQUESTS FAA POLL ALL A/C TO CONFIRM IF HIJACK IS IN
PROGRESS AND TO HALT ALL FAA FLIGHT ACTIVITY

EA ATTEMPTING TO BRING FAA BACK INTO CONFERENCE

DDO ASKS IF FEMA IS IN THE CONFERENCE

1354Z 1.4(g)

EA ATTEMPTING TO BRING FEMA BACK INTO THE CONFERENCE

1355Z AFOPS REPORTS WHITE HOUSE HAS REQUESTED FIGHTER
COVERAGE

NORAD REPORTS THEY WILL PROCESS WHITE HOUSE REQUEST
AND PROVIDE ETA

1356Z EA CONFIRMS FEMA IS IN CONFERENCE

DDO RECOMMENDS FEMA EVACUATE CHICAGO [SEARS] TOWER

1358Z WHCA BREAKS INTO CONFERENCE TELLS DDO TO STAND-BY...
COL ? FROM PEOC RELAYS REQUEST FROM STEVE HADLEY

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- FIGHTER ESCORTS FOR PRESIDENT
- FIGHTER CAP OVER DC

DDO REPORTS NORAD IS WORKING FIGHTER CAP AND NMCC IS
WORKING COOP
DDO ASK FOR COORDINATION FOR AIR FORCE ONE FIGHTERS IN
THIS CONFERENCE

1359Z NORAD UPDATE - CINCNORAD ASSESSMENT OF CONCERN

EA GOES TO BOX. ADDO CONFIRMS. THEN HOLDS. BOX IS NOT
OPENED

1400Z NORAD REQUESTS CONFIRMATION THAT FAA IS IN THE
CONFERENCE AND IS POLLING ALL AIRCRAFT TO TERMINAL
POINT. WANTS LOCATION OF ALL AIRCRAFT THAT DO NOT
RESPOND

DDO SAYS WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO GET FAA ON A SECOND LINE

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PEOC UNDERSTANDS THERE IS A POSSIBLE INBOUND 25 MINUTES
OUT; ASKS ABOUT ASSETS FROM ANDREWS AFB

DDO ASKS AFOPS FOR AN UPDATE

PEOC STATES A/C IS A POSSIBLE UA FLIGHT

1403Z UA93 CRASHES NEAR SHANKSVILLE, PA

1405Z AFOPS ASKS FOR AN UPDATE - NO RESPONSE IN CONFERENCE

1406Z NORAD HAS NO INDICATIONS OF ANY HIJACK A/C INBOUND TO
DC

PEOC ASKS FOR UPDATE ON FIGHTER CAP FOR DC - DDO PASSES
TO AFOPS - AFOPS PASSES TO NORAD

1407Z NORAD STATES THERE IS NO FURTHER UPDATE ON FIGHTERS FOR
DC

1408Z AFOPS ASKS NORAD FOR AN UPDATE ON FIGHTERS FOR AIR
FORCE 1

1409Z PEOC REPORTS THE JOC REPORTED UA FLIGHT 93 OUT OF
PITTSBURG IS 20 MINUTES OUT

DDO ASKS AF FOR STATUS OF FIGHTERS

1410Z NORAD UPDATE - 2 FIGHTERS AIRBORNE FROM ATLANTIC CITY
ENROUTE TO DC

1411Z PEOC ASKS DDO TO CONFIRM INFORMATION ON FLIGHT 93

1412Z PEOC DIRECTS NAOC AIRBORNE

PEOC COL? STATES VICE POTUS HAS DIRECTED THAT FIGHTERS
CAN CONFIRM A C IS HIJACKED A C THEY ARE CLEARED TO TAKE
IT OUT

NAOC PRIMARY AND SECONDARY REPORT THEY ARE AIRBORNE
AND IN CONFERENCE

1414Z AFOPS ASKS FOR CONFIRMATION THAT AN A-C HAS CRASHED
SOUTH OF JONESTOWN, PA.

1415Z EA CONFIRMS FAA IS IN CONFERENCE

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DDO STATES VCJCS WANTS TO KNOW WHO IS CONTROLLING FIGHTER A/C OVER DC

FAA RESPONDS - WASHINGTON CENTER SHOULD BE CONTROLLING FIGHTER A/C

1416Z PEOC CONFIRMS AGAIN THAT VICE POTUS HAS CLEARED AF A/C TO ENGAGE ANY A/C INBOUND TO DC WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION

PEOC ASKS TO CONFIRM A/C IS 10 MILES OUT - NO RESPONSE

1417Z AFOPS ASKED TO DETERMINE IF THEY SHOULD PROVIDE ESCORT FOR AIR FORCE 1

1418Z DDO TELLS PEOC UA93 IS REPORTED CRASHED IN PA. PEOC STATES VICE POTUS WANTS TO KNOW IF IT IS A RESULT OF FIGHTER ENGAGEMENT

DDO ASKS NORAD TO CONFIRM HOW A/C WENT DOWN

NORAD HAS NO INFO ON ENGAGEMENT

FAA HAS NO INFO

1419Z DDO ASKS AFOPS TO CONFIRM WHO HAS CONTROL OF A/C OVER DC

NORAD STATES CON-R HAS CONTROL OVER A/C OVER DC

1423Z PEOC ASKS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ESCORT INTERCEPT OF AIR FORCE 1.

SR CONTROLLER STATES DOD HAS DIRECTED FORCE PROTECTION LEVEL D.

1424Z DDO ASKS AGAIN IF FIGHTERS HAVE INTERCEPTED AIR FORCE 1 - NORAD SAYS STAND BY.

1425Z NORAD ASKS FOR CLARIFICATION ON FORCE PROTECTION LEVEL D.

DDO CONFIRMS FORCE PROTECTION LEVEL D WORLD-WIDE

1426Z FAA REPORTS THEY THINK A/C THAT CRASHED IN PA IS A MILITARY A/C CALLSIGN GOPHER 06

1427Z PEOC ASK FOR UPDATE ON FIGHTERS

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PEOC REPORTS RECEIVING THREATS AGAINST AIR FORCE 1.

DDO CONFIRMS NATURE OF THREAT WITH PEOC

FAA CLARIFIES EARLIER REPORT ON GOPHER 06: FAA REPORTS GOPHER 06 IS THE A/C THAT REPORTED THE CRASH OF WHAT APPEARS TO BE A COMMERCIAL AIRLINER NE OF CAMP DAVID

1428Z FAA PASSES LAT/LONG OF FOR CRASH OF 3951N 7886W. ADDS THAT GOPHER 06 WILL REMAIN ON STATION FOR 30 MINUTES

1430Z PEOC ASKS IF AIRLINER IS UA93

DDO BREAKS IN PASSES TO NORAD THAT THE VCJCS WANTS THEM TO FACILITATE THE CJCS's RETURN TO DC

PEOC ASKS IF THE VCJCS IN IN THE CONFERENCE

STEVE HADLEY ASKS FOR GEN MEYERS - DDO REPLIES FOR VCJCS

HADLEY WANTS TO GET WORD TO VCJCS THAT THERE IS AN AIRCRAFT 5 MILES OUT AND THAT THE VP's GUIDANCE IS TO TAKE IT OUT

1431Z PEOC ASKS IF THE FAA IS TRACKING THAT AIRCRAFT

DDO ASKS FAA IF THEY ARE TRACKING THAT AIRCRAFT

HADLEY CONFIRMS AGAIN THAT THE VP HAS DIRECTED THAT IF THE AIRCRAFT LOOKS THREATENING IT NEEDS TO BE TAKEN OUT

DDO CONFIRMS MESSAGE

HADLEY ADDS THAT ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THE A/C THAT CAN BE GATHERED BEFORE YOU HAVE TO TAKE IT OUT, WOULD BE USEFUL

1432Z DDO ASKS HADLEY TO CONFIRM HIS ID

PEOC CONFIRMS THE CALLER IS MR HADLEY FROM THE NSC

PEOC ASKS IF THE VCJCS IS IN THE CONFERENCE, DDO CONFIRMS HE IS

SEC DEF JOINS CONFERENCE - HADLEY REPEATS THE VP's GUIDANCE THEN ASKS IF THE VCJCS WANTS TO SPEAK WITH THE VP

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1433Z VCJCS TELLS HADLEY THAT THE SEC DEF WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK WITH THE VP

FAA ATTEMPTS TO PASS COORDINATE FOR THE CRASH SITE AGAIN - NO RESPONSE

PEOC SAYS STAND BY FOR THE VP

1434Z VP TELLS SEC DEF HE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE PRESIDENT AND ASKS THE SEC DEF IF HE HAS SPOKEN WITH HIM

SEC DEF SAYS HE HAS NOT SPOKEN WITH HIM SINCE JUST AFTER THE PLANE CRASHED INTO THE PENTAGON

VP SAYS THE PRESIDENT IS GOING TO RELOCATE. STATES THEY HAVE RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL THAT ANGEL (AF1) IS THE NEXT TARGET. VP SAYS HE ASSUMES THE APPROPRIATE STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO PROVIDE PROTECTION FOR AF1

SEC DEF STATES THAT IS TRUE

VP ASKS IF FORCES ARE ON A HEIGHTENED STATE OF ALERT - SEC DEF CONFIRMS

1435Z VP CONFIRMS HE HAS HAD THREE REPORTS OF A/C APPROACHING DC AND REITERATES HIS INSTRUCTIONS TO TAKE THEM OUT

SEC DEF ASKS WHO THOSE INSTRUCTIONS WERE GIVEN TO (SEC DEF ENTERED THE CONFERENCE PRIOR TO GETTING A BRIEF FROM THE DDO)

VP SAYS INSTRUCTIONS WERE RELAYED FROM PEOC TO THE OPERATIONS CENTER AND AIR FORCE

SEC DEF ASKS VP IF WE HAVE AIRCRAFT UP THAT HAVE THOSE INSTRUCTIONS

VP SAYS HE UNDERSTANDS WE DO, AND THAT THEY HAVE ALREADY TAKEN OUT A COUPLE A/C

1436Z SEC DEF SAYS WE CANNOT CONFIRM THAT. ADDS THAT WE KNOW AN AIRCRAFT IS DOWN, BUT THERE IS NO PILOT REPORT THAT THEY DID IT

SEC DEF ADDS THAT THE ONE IS DOWN NE OF CAMP DAVID

VP BREAKS CONVERSATION TO TALK TO POTUS..

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FAA PASSES THAT AN AIRCRAFT THAT IS SUPPOSED TO LINK UP WITH AFI IS NOT UNDER ATC CONTROL FROM JACKSONVILLE CONTROL

1438Z NORAD UPDATE - CONFIRMS 2 FIGHTERS, E3 AND TANKER ARE OVERHEAD OF DC

PHONE CUTS OVER TO ADDO LINE - DISCUSSION ON PREPPING 222 FOR DEFCON CHANGE

1440Z DDO INJECTS SEC DEF DECISION TO GO TO WORLDWIDE DEFCON 3. PREPARED TO GO TO 2. ASKS FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

AF OPS ACKS. THEN EA BREAKS IN TO BEGIN POLLING

VP RE-ENTERS CONFERENCE

1441Z VP TELLS SEC DEF THE PRESIDENT WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM HIM.
WANTS STATUS OF F ORCES. LOCATION HE CAN GO TO, AND INFORMATION ON A C INTERCEPTS

SEC DEF STATES VP IS APPARENTLY IN A SVTC THAT DOES NOT COME INTO THE NMCC

VP EXPRESSES HIS DISBELIEF

SEC DEF TELLS VP HE IS RECOMMENDING DEFCON 3

VP TELLS SEC DEF HE SHOULD CONFER WITH POTUS AND LET HIM MAKE DECISION. ADDS THAT HE AGREES

SEC DEF TELLS VP HE WILL PUT SOME NOTES TOGETHER AND CALL THE POTUS SHORTLY. THEN ASKS THE VP WHERE HE IS

VP STATES HE IS IN THE PEOC

SEC DEF SAYS HE IS ASKING DEP SEC DEF TO GO TO AN ALTERNATE SITE

1443Z DDO DIRECTS CONFEREES TO WAIT ON IMPLEMENTING DEFCON 3

1446Z DDO RE-ISSUES DEFCON 3 DECLARATION. DEFCON 3 IS DECLARED BY THE VCJCS AT 1046 EDT.

1447Z NORAD UPDATE: 2 FIGHTERS OUT OF ELLINGTON FIELD, TX ENROUTE TO ESCORT AFI, ETA PENDING.

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1449Z PEOC DIRECTS VENUS 7 TO DIVERT TO BARKSDALE AFB.

1452Z DDO INFORMS CONFEREES THAT EAM CHANGING THE DEFCON LEVEL WAS JUST RELEASED.

DDO REPEATS DEFCON INFORMATION

1453Z FAA ASKS DDO TO REPEAT DEFCON INFORMATION.

1455Z PEOC ASKS FOR CONFIRMATION ON THE FINAL STATUS OF UA93. NEED TO KNOW IF IT IS THE RESULT OF A FIGHTER ENGAGEMENT.

DDO STATES HE CANNOT CONFIRM, ASKS NORAD.

NORAD STATES THERE IS NO PILOT REPORT OF AN ENGAGEMENT. NORAD CONTINUES ON TO PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON FIGHTERS FOR DC AIRCAP AND AF1 ESCORT.

1458Z FAA STATES THEY HAVE AN A/C CALLSIGN VENUS 7 [SENEX] REQUESTING CLEARANCE.

DDO STATES IF THE AIRCRAFT IS VENUS 7 IT IS CLEARED.

1459Z PEOC ASKS FOR FIGHTER INTERCEPT TIME WITH AF1.

NORAD STATES TIME IS UNAVAILABLE.

DDO ASKS FOR LOCATION OF AF1.

1500Z NORAD PROVIDES A LAT/LONG FOR AF1 [3117N 08891W?]

1501Z FAA STATES SAM 500049 DEPARTED WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION

VENUS CONTROL CONFIRMS FLIGHT IS VENUS 7

DDO ASKS IF THERE ARE ANY UNKNOWN TRACKS IN VICINITY OF DC.

NORAD STATES THEY ARE TRACKING ONE A/C OFF THE EAST COAST NOT APPROACHING DC. OTIS FIGHTERS ARE MOVING TO INTERCEPT.

1502Z NORAD PROVIDES AT LAT LONG FOR THE TRACK [4102N 06728W] OFF THE COAST OF MA.

FAA ASKS NORAD TO CONFIRM THEY HAVE AIRCRAFT CIRCLING DC AT A FLIGHT LEVEL OF 2300 FT.

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NORAD CONFIRMS THEY HAVE A/C CIRCLING DC AT 2200 FT.

NORAD PROVIDES HEADING DISTANCE OF A/C 070 120 MILES
FROM CAPE COD.

DDO ASK NORAD TO CONFIRM THERE IS STILL AN AIRCAP OVER
DC.

NORAD CONFIRMS.

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