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(2) **NEADS Transcript (Document #NCT0000049-0000130):** This document is a transcript from multiple voice recorders at NEADS on 9/11. For whatever reason, the transcript cuts off around 10:15 am. Our question is whether the tapes and/or transcript continued recording after 10:15 am, and if not, why not. If there are recordings beyond this point, we would like to receive a tape and/or transcript of them.

“The tapes end at 10:15 am because after that time we had no further incidents that appeared to be terrorist-related. The missions after that time were more related to CAP management and a wide variety of intercept or shadow missions as numerous units supported the CAPS. More practically, the systems we had to transcribe the tapes was pretty old, and it actually damaged some of the tapes while they were being transcribed. To get the transcription that we have, we brought in an outside transcriber who worked on the project full-time for two weeks. The combination of resources expended and the lack of mission-critical information after 10:15 am led me to terminate the transcription at that time.”

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“NEADS has two of the original 3 tapes in archive. One of the tapes was damaged during the transcription process. NEADS will not make copies of remaining original tapes using local equipment. Copies of the tape can be made available if new technology/audio specialists were available to guarantee that no further damage to the original tapes will occur. The transcription of the tapes was forwarded in a previous information request.”

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