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MALE SPEAKER 1: 12 hours, 30 minutes,
30 seconds.
(Beep.)
MALE SPEAKER 1: 12 hours, 30 minutes,
35 seconds.
(Beep.)
MALE SPEAKER 1: 12 hours, 30 minutes,
40 seconds.
(Beep.)
MALE SPEAKER 1: 12 hours, 30 minutes,
45 seconds.
(Beep.)
MALE SPEAKER 1: 12 hours, 30 minutes,
50 seconds.
(Beep.)
(Pause.)
MALE SPEAKER 1: (inaudible).
MALE SPEAKER 2: (inaudible).
(Static.)
MALE SPEAKER 1: We're going to have to
(inaudible) with a southeast (inaudible). He said
he'd sleep on it.
(inaudible), what's the progress?
MALE SPEAKER 2: We've got the

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(inaudible).
MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay.
MALE SPEAKER 2: We've got the area
involved (inaudible), right here.
MALE SPEAKER 1: All right.
Well, do you want me to head for New
York?
MALE SPEAKER 3: (inaudible).
MALE SPEAKER 1: (inaudible).
MALE SPEAKER 2: (inaudible) definitely

11 looking to search.
12 MALE SPEAKER 1: (inaudible) trouble
13 (inaudible).
14 MALE SPEAKER 2: Copy. (inaudible).
15 (Telephone dialing sound.)
16 MALE SPEAKER 1: (inaudible).
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18 MALE SPEAKER 2: No, (inaudible)
19 compared to that guy.
20 MALE SPEAKER 1: (inaudible).
21 MALE SPEAKER 2: Southwest or northwest.
22 MALE SPEAKER 1: (inaudible) northwest
23 (inaudible).
24 MALE SPEAKER 2: (inaudible) target.
25 (inaudible).

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1 MALE SPEAKER 1: (inaudible).
2 FEMALE SPEAKER 1: Okay, I'm going to
3 call the FAA (inaudible).
4 MALE SPEAKER 1: Yeah, go ahead.
5 (inaudible) everything, everything, yes.
6 (inaudible). I want everything
7 (inaudible). 53, 54, 52, 51, (inaudible).
8 FEMALE SPEAKER 1: (inaudible).
9 MALE SPEAKER 1: (inaudible).
10 MALE SPEAKER 2: (inaudible) range, 53.
11 All right, 288 for (inaudible).
12 MALE SPEAKER 3: 288 (inaudible).
13 MALE SPEAKER 2: (inaudible).

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14 FEMALE SPEAKER 1: I have 288 for
15 (inaudible). I have a 287 for 97.
16 Yup. Yup. (inaudible) I do. I have
17 two real close to go, so (inaudible). One has a
18 code of 7112, the one right next to them.
19 Yup, yup. (inaudible).
20 MALE SPEAKER 1: What the hell was that?
21 Did you see that?
22 MALE SPEAKER 2: Yes.
23 MALE SPEAKER 3: (inaudible).
24 MALE SPEAKER 2: (inaudible).
25 MALE SPEAKER 1: Yes, just watch

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1 (inaudible), because you're going to need it.
2 MALE SPEAKER 2: What's the special
3 (inaudible)?
4 MALE SPEAKER 1: That's all that's
5 active, special 15.
6 MALE SPEAKER 3: 162, 149, reporting, 59
7 miles, searching. You've going to get a 1304 clock
8 at this side.
9 watch the 1504, guy. That's not the guy
10 yet.
11 (inaudible) 3 for 56 out of 62. 153
12 (inaudible) 6. We're looking for a 1304 code.
13 MALE SPEAKER 1: Are they heading into
14 Boston?
15 MALE SPEAKER 3: No, (inaudible) Logan.
16 MALE SPEAKER 1: Let me know once
17 they're heading into Boston, right, okay? Because
18 we've got to watch the (inaudible).
19 All right, let's go. What have you got
20 altitude at?
21 MALE SPEAKER 2: We got their altitude.

22 (inaudible) coming in, 29,000?
23 FEMALE SPEAKER 1: No, 28.6.
24 MALE SPEAKER 2: Okay, 28.6.
25 FEMALE SPEAKER 1: 28.2 now.

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1 MALE SPEAKER 2: Okay, that's fine.
2 Just give me by 1,000 increments if it drops on
3 yours. I'm going to watch it here.
4 28.6, I've got 28.6 now tracking.
5 FEMALE SPEAKER 1: Now I'm down to 27.8.
6 MALE SPEAKER 2: 2-7-9.
7 MALE SPEAKER 3: (inaudible).
8 FEMALE SPEAKER 1: Now they're down,
9 they're 27.2.
10 27.1, (inaudible).
11 Yes, he came in and out saying he needed
12 help when I first got here, and they said about
13 right now, and I don't know where he went
14 (inaudible).
15 BACKGROUND MALE: (inaudible).
16 FEMALE SPEAKER 1: 27.
17 So far I've had (inaudible) at 27. He
18 came in, he was going to pick something up from
19 (inaudible).
20 He's still at 27.
21 26.9.
22 26.7.
23 26.5. Yep, yep.
24 25.8.
25 25.3.

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1 24.9.
2 24.4.
3 24.2.
4 24.1 quick, he's dropping now quick.
5 (inaudible). 24.
6 (inaudible) a turn (inaudible).
7 24 and he made another turn. He's
8 turning right now.
9 He's making a turn. Man, I would have
10 (inaudible).
11 23.9 (inaudible). He's made another
12 turn. He's coming around, yes.
13 23.7.
14 23.4.
15 23.
16 22.5.
17 21.9.
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19 21.4.
20 20.9.
21 20.3.
22 19.8.
23 19.3.
24 18.8.
25 -- everything that we got. I called

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1 (inaudible) 2. They have all of theirs
2 (inaudible).
3 17.7. I tried to call Canada, but
4 (inaudible).
5 MALE SPEAKER 2: I'm going to drop my
6 (inaudible) out of the water (inaudible).

7 FEMALE SPEAKER 1: 17.1.
8 MALE SPEAKER 2: (inaudible).
9 FEMALE SPEAKER 1: (inaudible) 16
10 (inaudible).
11 (inaudible). where'd he go? I lost
12 him.
13 I lost him, Jeff. Okay, he's at 15.
14 14.4.
15 13.8.
16 MALE SPEAKER 2: (inaudible).
17 FEMALE SPEAKER 1: 12.6, Jeff.
18 12.1.
19 11.6.
20 MALE SPEAKER 2: (inaudible), copy.
21 FEMALE SPEAKER 1: 10.1.
22 MALE SPEAKER 1: Let me go check
23 (inaudible).
24 MALE SPEAKER 2: Let's go do that.
25 FEMALE SPEAKER 1: (inaudible).
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1 MALE SPEAKER 2: You just stop that
2 (inaudible).
3 FEMALE SPEAKER 1: -- 2.
4 MALE SPEAKER 1: Let me know if he turns
5 back into the area of a major city. It looks like
6 (inaudible).
7 FEMALE SPEAKER 1: He's down to 9.
01:30:05 8 Oh my God. (inaudible). 9.7.
9 9.4.
10 Holy crap, look at that.
11 MALE SPEAKER 1: (inaudible).
12 FEMALE SPEAKER 1: 9.1, Jeff. Getting
13 near the Pentagon, isn't he?
14 8.7.
15 Yes, 8,700.
16 He's staying at 8.7.
17 (inaudible) have decided they're going
18 to clear pretty quick. They're jumping a lot of
19 plays today, yes. Rick told me when I came in that
20 (inaudible).
21 still at 8.7. He's turning a little
22 bit.
23 (inaudible). 8.6. (inaudible), moved
24 up.
25 MALE SPEAKER 1: (inaudible) hit the
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1 Pentagon. It got it. Mike or Al told me it got
2 it. A (inaudible) aircraft or a fighter took it
3 out, one or the other.
4 Come on, guys. Let's get these fucking
5 assholes down. We have to (inaudible).
6 MALE SPEAKER 2: Oh my God, we're up.
7 (inaudible).
8 FEMALE SPEAKER 1: -- 79.
9 MALE SPEAKER 1: Boy, I tell you what.
10 I'd have Syracuse up flying here, (inaudible).
11 It's a big area.
12 MALE SPEAKER 2: They've got to get all
13 these aircraft (inaudible).
14 FEMALE SPEAKER 1: 73, Jeff.
15 70, 7-0.
16 MALE SPEAKER 1: (inaudible) longer than
17 I have. (inaudible) longer than I have.

18 (inaudible).
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20 FEMALE SPEAKER 1: (inaudible).
21 MALE SPEAKER 1: I don't want to track a
22 specific. I want you to do your track of the area.
23 FEMALE SPEAKER 1: Shall I copy you?
24 MALE SPEAKER 1: I want to try to
25 (inaudible) track a certain area.
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1 FEMALE SPEAKER 1: 6.
2 (inaudible), okay.
3 6.7. Okay, (inaudible).
4 (Pause on recording.)
5 MALE SPEAKER 3: (inaudible).
6 MALE SPEAKER 2: (inaudible) going which
7 way?
8 MALE SPEAKER 3: (inaudible). Saddle
9 50.
10 MALE SPEAKER 2: What's the track
11 number?
12 MALE SPEAKER 3: That'll flow through
13 when you put your (inaudible) code in.
14 MALE SPEAKER 1: Bravo, it's 089. We've
15 blocked off BRU. Yes.
16 It ain't going to drop. I can tell you
01:41:30 17 right now, it's not going to drop. I know, but
18 it's not going to drop, though, because it's too
19 late. (inaudible).
20 what's the v point?
21 Copy, I see this, I see the (inaudible).
22 It's zero (inaudible), a flight over Cleveland here
23 (inaudible).
24 (Pause.)
25 MALE SPEAKER 1: Sure.
0012
1 MALE SPEAKER 4: Oh, it's too much.
2 (inaudible) has stopped.
3 MALE SPEAKER 1: (inaudible).
4 MALE SPEAKER 2: Say again?
5 MALE SPEAKER 1: Use the 53 (inaudible).
6 MALE SPEAKER 2: which one are you
7 talking about?
8 MALE SPEAKER 1: (inaudible) 4 and 6,
9 53. (inaudible), okay. (inaudible) 630 just
10 popped up.
11 MALE SPEAKER 2: 630?
12 MALE SPEAKER 1: Yes, this guy here. He
13 just popped up out of nowhere. That was
14 (inaudible), wasn't it?
15 MALE SPEAKER 2: No. (inaudible).
16 MALE SPEAKER 1: All right.
17 (inaudible). Hold on.
18 No, (inaudible) two up.
19 Okay, they're taking care of it.
20 They'll put our track on it. (inaudible).
21 MALE SPEAKER 2: (inaudible) for a
22 second. (inaudible). Let's see, 14-10.
23 (inaudible) south. We're also trying to find this
24 guy. We're also trying to find the other guy with
25 (inaudible) of 1527 (inaudible).
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1 MALE SPEAKER 1: (inaudible).
2 MALE SPEAKER 2: Hold on, guy. What

3 does that tell me?
 4 MALE SPEAKER 1: (inaudible). He's
 5 going out after (inaudible) aircraft in the area.
 6 MALE SPEAKER 2: Stand by.
 7 MALE SPEAKER 1: He's (inaudible) friend
 8 and foe quickly, too.
 9 FEMALE SPEAKER 1: I hear you, Tommy.
 10 Go ahead.
 11 MALE SPEAKER 4: I'm just watching down
 12 the row here (inaudible).
 13 FEMALE SPEAKER 1: Okay, hang on. I'm
 14 trying to find him.
 15 MALE SPEAKER 4: (inaudible).
 16 He's down to 10,000 feet?
 17 FEMALE SPEAKER 1: (inaudible).
 18 MALE SPEAKER 4: He's down to 10,000
 19 feet.
 20 MALE SPEAKER 1: (inaudible) out of the
 21 way then, guy. (inaudible). What did we figure
 22 out about this (inaudible) up here? Don't worry
 23 about it. It's something they may be looking for,
 24 okay. They put a V point there to ID that they're
 25 looking for something.

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1 Let's get rid of these lost tracks,
 2 okay. (inaudible) no data drop out because they're
 3 going to fire the scope.
 4 MALE SPEAKER 2: (inaudible).
 5 MALE SPEAKER 1: 35, 4, 5. Okay, that's
 6 it. (inaudible) 5. We don't want to go there yet,
 7 though. (inaudible), he's down to 345 knots, cuts
 8 out the (inaudible). I told (inaudible) this guy
 9 don't have (inaudible). Maybe (inaudible) will try
 10 and (inaudible).
 11 There's two aircraft, (inaudible). How
 12 are we doing?
 13 Get, call Cannon and ask him that it
 14 looks like there's two aircraft there, coming right
 15 there. Okay, these two are now --
 16 MALE SPEAKER 2: I copy.
 17 MALE SPEAKER 1: (inaudible). No, I got
 18 my cup of coffee; I'm good now.
 19 (inaudible), okay. I'll tell you what -
 20 -
 21 (Pause.)
 22 MALE SPEAKER 4: (inaudible) accept
 23 this, one guy come over and (inaudible).
 24 MALE SPEAKER 1: No, not yet. Hold on.
 25 MALE SPEAKER 2: (inaudible). They may

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1 be military aircraft, but (inaudible) one track.
 2 What have we got now? (inaudible) track
 3 to get an eye on. We're looking for, up front here
 4 we're looking for a track coming out of Canada.
 5 MALE SPEAKER 3: 33 (inaudible).
 6 MALE SPEAKER 2: All right, 33. Just -
 7 - you've got to tell me where.
 8 MALE SPEAKER 3: (inaudible).
 9 MALE SPEAKER 2: Yes. They're
 10 squawking?
 11 MALE SPEAKER 3: Yes.
 12 MALE SPEAKER 2: All right.
 13 (inaudible).

14 FEMALE SPEAKER 1: when you get a
15 chance, if you can take care of some of the
16 (inaudible).
17 MALE SPEAKER 2: (inaudible).
18 FEMALE SPEAKER 1: (inaudible). we're
19 going to have our (inaudible).
20 what is that background (inaudible)?
21 No more fading in and out.
22 They're not doing a really good job
23 coming in, locating groups. (inaudible).
24 Let's see who's out in the break room.
25 I'll see if they can (inaudible). Okay, because
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1 they're not going to be able to get in anyway.
2 Here's the President. I can hear it.
3 (inaudible).
4 MALE SPEAKER 2: (inaudible) check on
5 the Canada, too, (inaudible).
6 (Pause.)
7 FEMALE SPEAKER 1: (inaudible). All
8 right, let me --
9 MALE SPEAKER 4: Am I clear to drop
10 (inaudible) over land when we go (inaudible)?
11 MALE SPEAKER 2: Yes. If there's no
12 dead or nothing (inaudible), you don't need to
13 clear the area.
14 Right, we'll do what (inaudible).
15 MALE SPEAKER 3: (inaudible).
16 FEMALE SPEAKER 1: Okay, fine. I want
17 to make sure everybody's getting (inaudible).
18 MALE SPEAKER 3: Mike's sitting.
02:18:34 19 FEMALE SPEAKER 1: How long has he been
20 sitting?
21 MALE SPEAKER 3: He's been here around
22 half an hour, 45 minutes, something in there.
23 FEMALE SPEAKER 1: (inaudible) through
24 here for a track also.
25 MALE SPEAKER 3: what did you say?
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1 FEMALE SPEAKER 1: Get a (inaudible)
2 crew also here to track so we can start locating
3 (inaudible).
4 MALE SPEAKER 2: I've got another DQ
5 incoming in. You keep operating up there.
6 (inaudible) somebody with DK, DF, DQ.
7 McConnell, what (inaudible) do you have?
8 Do you have anything that goes with water?
9 MALE SPEAKER 1: (inaudible).
10 MALE SPEAKER 2: Do you have vodka?
11 MALE SPEAKER 1: Yes.
12 MALE SPEAKER 2: Gotcha.
13 All right, go ahead. (inaudible).
14 Hey, that little cluster of aircraft
15 that was up there by that point of water, they've
16 all come apart. what do you want me to do with
17 that? It looks like an A-10 coming in with a
18 tanker, okay.
19 MALE SPEAKER 3: All right.
20 MALE SPEAKER 2: so just try to keep
21 your symbology with it. (inaudible) in the general
22 direction, because it could be a tanker probably,
23 not a regular.
24 MALE SPEAKER 3: Okay, good enough.

25 MALE SPEAKER 2: We're having a test.
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1 If anybody calls (inaudible), you have no
2 information as to where Air Force One is and that
3 it's airborne. Copy that?
4 MALE SPEAKER 3: Copy.
5 Didn't know he was airborne until you
6 told me about it.
7 MALE SPEAKER 2: (inaudible).
8 MALE SPEAKER 1: Down there at 72,
9 there's two tracks that have been extrapolated for
02:31:00 10 a very long time. (inaudible). Just wanted to
11 make sure that (inaudible).
12 If you get a phone call from anybody on
13 anything that's going on, don't forget: You direct
14 them to Public Affairs or MPC. Copy that?
15 MALE SPEAKER 2: Fair enough, copy.
16 MALE SPEAKER 1: All right.
17 MALE SPEAKER 2: Everything's to be
18 secured. Everything's to be secure, other than our
19 (inaudible) with 201 (inaudible) that's over water
20 (inaudible) for Larry.
21 MALE SPEAKER 3: (inaudible).
22 MALE SPEAKER 2: You think it's right
23 there?
24 MALE SPEAKER 3: Yes.
02:38:00 25 MALE SPEAKER 2: How many do you think
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1 are airborne?
2 MALE SPEAKER 3: (inaudible).
3 MALE SPEAKER 2: And we've got only
4 (inaudible) to look at the search. (inaudible).
5 No, if he's airborne he already
6 (inaudible).
7 My question is, (inaudible) and all
8 that. Now, when that was implemented the pilots
9 have to land here soon, am I correct, (inaudible)
02:39:20 10 the airport? (inaudible).
11 (Laughter.)
12 MALE SPEAKER 2: The Canadian
13 (inaudible) every day, welcome to America,
14 (inaudible). And I just went, whoa.
15 Did you see the Pentagon, the pictures
16 of the Pentagon? (inaudible).
17 Well, suppose you take out the world
18 Trade Towers (inaudible).
19 FEMALE SPEAKER 2: Now, (inaudible).
20 MALE SPEAKER 4: We could bring
21 everybody into work right now. I think we're
22 getting to the point we ought to start shooting all
02:41:30 23 the ragheads. I was at Rhine-Main when they blew
24 that base up and I was at Ramstein when they blew
25 that base up. They found ten pounds of plastic
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1 explosives underneath the (inaudible) Air Force
2 Base (inaudible). They don't look friendly there.
3 We get the heat (inaudible), so why the
4 hell do we care?
5 MALE SPEAKER 3: Because the ultimate
6 (inaudible).
7 MALE SPEAKER 4: (Inaudible). The
8 (inaudible) are being cut. I told them that two
9 months -- a month ago to do that.

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10 I just came in. I didn't dress, I
11 didn't (inaudible).

12 MALE SPEAKER 3: We needed a (inaudible)
13 right here. (inaudible) Canada. I think I'm off
14 (inaudible).

15 I got the eye cut out of (inaudible).

16 MALE SPEAKER 1: Hey, AFP. This is AFP-
17 7. (inaudible) to verify. I didn't (inaudible)
18 New York and D.C., right? You got (inaudible)
19 tracker watching New York and a tracker watching
20 the BWI area.

21 MALE SPEAKER 2: Right.

22 MALE SPEAKER 1: We've got a tracker
23 watching essentially anything else, and watchers -
24 - and another watching the (inaudible) area.

25 MALE SPEAKER 2: Just for your

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1 edification, (inaudible) those two cities.

2 MALE SPEAKER 1: So what I'm doing here
3 is I'm trying to watch from Cleveland over to
4 Newark towards Maine.

5 MALE SPEAKER 2: Yup.

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6 MALE SPEAKER 1: You guys got the zone
7 (inaudible).

8 MALE SPEAKER 2: Okay. Here is to watch
9 Connecticut and --

10 MALE SPEAKER 1: Oh, no, we've got
11 Connecticut and those areas. I can see all that
12 fine.

13 MALE SPEAKER 2: Okay.

14 MALE SPEAKER 1: But if you guys take it
15 (inaudible).

16 MALE SPEAKER 2: We can take New York
17 City down to Washington.

18 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay.

19 MALE SPEAKER 2: All right.

20 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay. (inaudible).

21 MALE SPEAKER 3: Hey, Jack, you got any
22 info on that special that's headed toward
23 (inaudible)?

24 MALE SPEAKER 4: No, I having nothing on
25 that.

0022
1 MALE SPEAKER 3: (inaudible).

2 MALE SPEAKER 4: What's the deal with
3 that special? She's dropping in altitude.

4 MALE SPEAKER 3: We have no idea. He's
5 already carrying (inaudible). That's the guy you
6 got to watch there.

7 MALE SPEAKER 4: Okay. (inaudible).

8 MALE SPEAKER 1: That'll keep them
9 quiet. (inaudible).

10 MALE SPEAKER 3: (inaudible).

11 MALE SPEAKER 2: Bravo. You've got to
12 pay attention there. He's talking about directly
13 on top of boxes?

14 MALE SPEAKER 1: Yes (inaudible).

15 (End of recording.)
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