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DURATION: 3.33 HOURS

(NOTE – POOR AUDIO QUALITY)

(PAUSE) (09:43)

(OVERLAPPING VOICES SUCH AS CONVERSATION INSIDE STATION AND
TELEPHONE CALLS OR RADIO TRANSMISSIONS TAKING PLACE
SIMULTANEOUSLY)

(TELEPHONE RINGING)

MALE IN BACKGROUND: A-1, (Overlap) World Trade.

MALE ANSWERING PHONE: Fire department.

MALE IN BACKGROUND: Bobby, it's a fire bomb.

MALE ANSWERING PHONE: (Inaudible) excuse me? Hello? Hello, Fire
Department here.

MALE CALLER: No, I've got the wrong line, we're looking for New York.

MALE ANSWERING PHONE: Okay.

MALE CALLER: Thank you. (LONG PAUSE)

(PHONE RINGING) (42:39)

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PAPD OFFICER MOORE: Port Authority Police, this is Officer Moore.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CHIEF LASALLE: Yeah, this is Chief Lasalle, Fire Department.

PAPD OFFICER MOORE: Yeah, Chief.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CHIEF LASALLE: You're looking for bottles.

PAPD OFFICER MOORE: Yes, Chief.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CHIEF LASALLE: We're going to send them MSU, which is a whole-man service unit with a chief officer. Where do you want them to hook up, at the tunnel?

PAPD OFFICER MOORE: (To personnel at the station) Yeah, we've got Chief Lasalle on the phone. He ... he's sending bottles over. Where do they want him to hook ... (To Chief Lasalle) Is this Jersey City?

FIRE DEPARTMENT CHIEF LASALLE: Jersey City, the MSU, the whole unit. And green filled bottles and ginga bottles.

PAPD OFFICER MOORE: Okay, the Command Center is on Vesey Street, Chief.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CHIEF LASALLE: Uh, should they go through the Holland Tunnel?

PAPD OFFICER MOORE: There ... there's lanes open in the Holland Tunnel, that's it.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CHIEF LASALLE: Okay. We're going to send the Chief and the unit.

PAPD OFFICER MOORE: (Overlap) Thanks a lot, Chief.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CHIEF LASALLE: And they'll put them to work.

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PAPD OFFICER MOORE: Thank you, Chief.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CHIEF LASALLE: Okay.

PAPD OFFICER MOORE: Right, bye-bye. (LONG PAUSE) (43:33)

(PHONE RINGING) (01:20:30)

(BACKGROUND CONVERSATION AT FIRE STATION)

FIRE DISPATCH - DAVIS: Fire Dispatch, Davis.

SERGEANT : Davis, this is Sergeant (inaudible), I'm over here in Port Authority.

That's where they've got me stationed.

FIRE DISPATCH - DAVIS: Right.

SERGEANT : Uh, wondering, you got any TV signals at all coming out of the Trade Center?

FIRE DISPATCH - DAVIS: Uh, all the ... no, all the local channels are down.

SERGEANT : All local channels are down?

FIRE DISPATCH - DAVIS: Right.

SERGEANT : Okay. Thank you. (LONG PAUSE)

(01:21:41)

(BACKGROUND CONVERSATION AT OFFICE)

(PHONE RINGING)

SERGEANT : All right, it's (inaudible) again. We got the World ... we got the World Trade Center in a collapse over there.

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FIRE DISPATCH - DAVIS: Right, South Tower?

SERGEANT : Yeah.

FIRE DISPATCH - DAVIS: South Tower, Sammy?

SERGEANT : Yeah, one of the towers.

FIRE DISPATCH - DAVIS: South Tower.

SERGEANT : South Tower.

FIRE DISPATCH - DAVIS: Completely?

SERGEANT : Okay.

FIRE DISPATCH - DAVIS: Completely?

SERGEANT : What? I can't hear you.

FIRE DISPATCH - DAVIS: Completely?

SERGEANT : No, just a partial.

FIRE DISPATCH - DAVIS: Just a partial, where? Up on the top?

SERGEANT : Hold on.

FIRE DISPATCH - DAVIS: (To personnel at the station) It was just a partial.

MAN IN BACKGROUND: South collapsed.

SERGEANT : South Tower collapsed. Okay. All right. You got it.

(HANG UP) (01:22:22) (LONG PAUSE)

(BACKGROUND CONVERSATION) (01:38:38)

(PHONE RINGING)

FIRE DISPATCH - DAVIS: Fire Dispatch, can I help you?

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SERGEANT : Hello, this is Sergeant .

FIRE DISPATCH - DAVIS: Yes.

SERGEANT : (Inaudible) Department over here at the Port Authority.

FIRE DISPATCH - DAVIS: Right.

SERGEANT : All right? Whatever plans you got, we can get five to ten police officers ... get from Journal Square to PATH station ...

FIRE DISPATCH - DAVIS: Yes?

SERGEANT : When they get at the station ... all right? So we help them out with security up here?

FIRE DISPATCH - DAVIS: Okay, what ... what did you want, I mean ...

SERGEANT : All right, so get five guys ... (To personnel at the station) Is five enough?

OFFICER IN STATION: Five or six .

FIRE DISPATCH - DAVIS: Five guys?

SERGEANT : Yeah, five guys. (Overlap)

FIRE DISPATCH - DAVIS: Five firemen?

SERGEANT : No, five cops.

FIRE DISPATCH - DAVIS: Five cops? This is the Fire Department.

SERGEANT : How am I getting the Fire Department when I'm on one line to Jersey City ...

FIRE DISPATCH - DAVIS: Oh, that's (OVERLAPPING CONVERSATIONS)

SERGEANT : All right. I'll find out. (01:39:24) (LONG PAUSE)

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(02:32:22)

SERGEANT HOLLAND: Sergeant Holland. (PAUSE)

(PHONE RINGING)

SERGEANT HOLLAND: Sergeant Holland.

MAN: Yeah, you didn't call us?

SERGEANT HOLLAND: No.

MAN: Okay, thanks, Sergeant. (LONG PAUSE)

(02:44:32)

OFFICER: ... contact 1-8-2 McIntyre, come up on the air.

(PHONE RINGING)

MAN: (Inaudible), this is PATH Communications. We are trying to come up with

(Inaudible) and make sure they weren't (Overlap)

(PHONE RINGING)

FIRE DEPARTMENT DESK: Fire Department.

MAN PATH COMMUNICATIONS: Yeah, this is PATH Police Communications here.

I was just making sure the phone lines are working.

FIRE DEPARTMENT DESK: Okay.

MAN PATH COMMUNICATIONS: Okay.

FIRE DEPARTMENT DESK: All right, thanks.

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