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(LONG PAUSE) (PHONE RINGING)

POLICE DESK (4:30)- KELLIHER: Police desk, KELLIHER.

PO KOSINSKI: Yeah, KELLIHER, KOSINSKI, over at Port Newark. I just got a call for (Overlap)

POLICE DESK - KELLIHER: Yeah, we got it, the Trade Center, yes.

PO KOSINSKI: Right, okay.

POLICE DESK - KELLIHER: Okay, bye.

(PHONE RINGING)

POLICE DESK - KELLIHER: Police office, KELLIHER.

PO BEATTY: Yeah, KELLIHER, it's Beatty at the Police (Inaudible). Did you hear something about the Trade Center?

POLICE DESK - KELLIHER: Yes, yes, the trade center IT GOT HIT BY A PLANE OR SOMETHING. It's on fire. And IT IS BAD, okay?

PO BEATTY: Okay.

(PAUSE)

PO SCHILLIZZI: Hello!

POLICE DESK - KELLIHER: Hello, police desk.

PO SCHILLIZZI: SCHILLIZZI. We are responding down with all units at the World Trade. (Inaudible), bye.

(PHONE RINGING/DIAL TONES) (OFFICE CONVERSATION/COMMOTION)

POLICE DESK - KELLIHER: Hello? (DIAL TONE) (PHONE RINGING)

(PAUSE) (PHONE RINGING - LONG PAUSE - NO DIALOGUE)

POLICE DESK: DO YOU WANT ME TO CALL THE LINCOLN THE HOLLAND?

(LONG PAUSE – RINGING)

PORT AUTHORITY POLICE: Port Authority Police.

HECTOR MORRIS: This is Hector Morris, could you please (Overlap)

PORT AUTHORITY POLICE: Stand by. Stand by for Sergeant Rowe. (LONG

PAUSE) (PHONE RINGING) Port Authority Police.

MALE: Hi (Overlap)

PORT AUTHORITY POLICE: Stand by for Sergeant Rowe.

MALE: Yeah, I ...

PORT AUTHORITY POLICE: Hold on.

MALE: All right. (LONG PAUSE) (PHONE RINGING)

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Sergeant Murrano.

JEFF BECKLE: Hey, John, Jeff Beckle.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Hey, Jeff.

JEFF BECKLE: I just saw what happened. You need bodies?

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: We need bodies. Where are you?

JEFF BECKLE: I'm home. I could just jump in the car, and I'll get (Overlap)

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Are you close to here?

JEFF BECKLE: What's that?

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Are you close to me here?

JEFF BECKLE: I'm (Inaudible) US Tech Center.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Come over here. I need somebody here on the desk.

JEFF BECKLE: All right, I'll be right in.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: All right?

JEFF BECKLE: Okay, bye.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Okay, bye.

(PHONE RINGING)

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Sergeant MARIANO.

CONTROL DESK: Yes, this is the control desk.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Yes.

CONTROL DESK: The boss wanted to let you know that we've been trying to get Central Police media relations, and we couldn't get through to them at the Trade Center. And I would assume they've evacuated the Trade Center. We just wanted to let you know.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Okay, all right. Thanks.

CONTROL DESK: All right.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Sergeant MARIANO.

GENE: John, Gene. You want me to head in now?

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Yeah, Gene, you're doing afternoons, right?

GENE: Yeah.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Yeah, come on in, brother.

GENE: Okay.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: All right, bye.

(PHONE RINGING)

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Sergeant MARIANO.

MALE: You want to put something over SPEN? Another plane went into the building. Did you see it?

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: No!

MALE: Another plane just went into One World Trade Center. It's got to be terrorist attack. The one plane went in two, John, and another one just went in one. And they just exploded.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Oh, my God.

MALE: Put it over SPEN, all right?

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Okay.

MALE: Bye.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Bye.

(PHONE RINGING) (PAUSE)

FEMALE OPERATOR: This is (Inaudible).

MALE: This is (Inaudible).

FEMALE OPERATOR: Yeah, hi.

MALE: What are they going to do, I'm on leave, but can I come in?

FEMALE OPERATOR: All right, hold on a second. (DIAL TONE) I just talked to ... now, no, you can't come back, we have to talk to you later.

MALE: All right, thanks.

FEMALE OPERATOR: Bye.

(PHONE RINGING) (PAUSE) (PHONE RINGING)

PORT AUTHORITY POLICE: Port Authority Police.

CAPTAIN: Hi, Mary, this is Captain (Inaudible).

PORT AUTHORITY POLICE: Captain, yeah, hold on.

CAPTAIN: I want to know (Overlap)

PORT AUTHORITY POLICE: You want to know ... hold on. (PAUSE)

(PHONE RINGING)

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Sergeant MARIANO.

SERGEANT ORIVO: Sergeant MARIANO, Sergeant Orivo. Are they starting mobilizing people?

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Everybody's been mobilized. This may be a terrorist attack, Benny.

SERGEANT ORIVO: All right, see, I don't want to go down after another (Inaudible).

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: All right.

SERGEANT ORIVO: Do they need any people from us?

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: At this time, we are just doing evacuations.

SERGEANT ORIVO: All right, just so you'll know, I'm not sending any canine people or bomb until I hear from you.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Okay.

SERGEANT ORIVO: And (Inaudible) garble what's the (Inaudible).

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: I got you.

SERGEANT ORIVO: All right. Bye.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Sergeant MARIANO. (24:52)

PAT HOEY: Sergeant, this is Pat Hoey, I'm with the Port Authority. I'm in the trade center.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: What's up?

PAT HOEY: I'm on the 64th floor.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Okay.

PAT HOEY: In Tower One.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: All right.

PAT HOEY: I've got about 20 people here with me.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Okay.

PAT HOEY: What do you suggest? (LOUD COMMOTION) Staying tight?

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Stand tight. Is there a fire right there where you are?

PAT HOEY: No, there is a little bit of smoke on the floor.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: It looks like there is also an explosion in Two.

PAT HOEY: Okay.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: So be careful. Stay near the stairwells, and wait for the police to come up.

PAT HOEY: They will come up, huh? Okay. They will check each floor? (LOUD COMMOTION) If you would, just report that we're up here.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: I got you.

PAT HOEY: And I'm on ... if you need the number, it's 5397.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: I got you.

PAT HOEY: Thank you.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: All right, bye. (25:35)

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Hello? Sergeant MARIANO.

MARK: John, Mark.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Hi, Mark.

MARK: What's up?

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Where are you, Mark?

MARK: I'm at the bridge.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: All right, all accesses [sic] to New York, shut down.

MARK: What do you mean, shut down?

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Shut down. All accesses to New York, into the city.

MARK: Shut down the bridge?

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: That's correct.

MARK: Okay.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: All right?

MARK: All right, bye.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Sergeant MARIANO.

FEMALE: Linda (Inaudible).

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Stand by, she's okay.

FEMALE: I'll talk to her later.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: All right, okay.

(DIAL TONE) (LOUD COMMOTION)

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Sergeant MARIANO. (DIAL TONE)

(PHONE RINGING)

PA FEMALE: Port Authority.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Hey, it's MARIANO.

PA FEMALE: What (Inaudible)?

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Tell the boss to shut down all accesses to New York City.

PA FEMALE: (Inaudible) (PAUSE) (BACKGROUND NOISE)

(PHONE RINGING)

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Sergeant MARIANO.

FEMALE: We need a marked car to go to (Inaudible) and pick him up and bring him down to the Trade Center. The place is hysterical. We've got nobody here. And I have direct (Inaudible).

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: I can't even begin to get through to where I could find a marked car.

FEMALE: I tried the bus terminal and the tunnel, and I don't think anybody even answered at the tunnel.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: We sent everybody we could over to the Trade Center to help.

FEMALE: Yeah. (Inaudible) talk to (Inaudible), he's beside himself.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Sure.

FEMALE: I don't know who else we can get to bring him.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: All right, I'll ponder it in my brain, and see what I can do.

FEMALE: All right, because anybody from here will never get uptown.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: No, you're never going to get up there.

FEMALE: All right.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Okay? Bye. (PAUSE)

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Sergeant MARIANO.

POLICE OFFICER: Hey, Sarge, do you know the channel that everybody is going to go through?

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: We don't have ... in fact, my radio just went down.

POLICE OFFICER: Your radios went down?

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Just went down.

POLICE OFFICER: Okay, and is there a Command Post ...

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: We sent the guy over with the Command Post, but I don't know what ... how he's doing in traffic, I don't know what he is going to set up.

POLICE OFFICER: Okay, no problem.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: All right, bye. (PAUSE)

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Sergeant MARIANO.

POLICE OFFICER: Sergeant, do you want more guys in? This is (Inaudible).

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Where are you?

POLICE OFFICER: I'm home.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: You're home?

POLICE OFFICER: Yes.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Go into your command.

POLICE OFFICER: Okay.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: All right? Bye. (PAUSE)

(PHONE RINGING)

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Sergeant MARIANO.

NBC NEWSMAN: It's NBC News. Can you put anybody on the air?

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: No, not at present. Not yet.

NBC NEWSMAN: Is this the right number to call when you will be ready?

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: If I can get a public affairs person here, I probably could get somebody, but I don't know where they are. They were in that building, exactly where it was hit.

NBC NEWSMAN: Oh.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: I can tell you this much, both buildings have been hit.

NBC NEWSMAN: Yeah, we've seen that. Is there anybody that can go on the phone or ...

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: No, we don't know anything, what happened, yet.

NBC NEWSMAN: Thank you very much.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: All right.

NBC NEWSMAN: Appreciate it. (MUSIC)

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Sergeant MARIANO. (PHONE RINGING)

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Sergeant MARIANO.

CHIEF HALL: Hey, John, this is Chief Hall.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Hi, Chief.

CHIEF HALL: What are you sending me?

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: We mobilized everybody.

CHIEF HALL: Right.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Everybody from every command, they're stripping their commands and sending them down to you.

CHIEF HALL: Where's the Command Post?

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Acardi is on the way. As soon as he comes up on the air, if I ... I don't even think I have an air.

CHIEF HALL: Okay, is the Holland Tunnel closed to New York?

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: The Holland Tunnel is closed to New York.

CHIEF HALL: All right.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Okay?

CHIEF HALL: I don't know where the director is. I brought him with me here, I lost him. So he is somewhere in the fucking building.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: I got you.

CHIEF HALL: All right, if you need me, you call me on the cell phone.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: I got you.

CHIEF HALL: All right, bye.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Bye. (PAUSE)

(DIAL TONE) (LONG PAUSE) (PHONE RINGING)

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Sergeant MARIANO.

POLICE OFFICER: John, on whose authority are we closing all these bridges?

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Chief Hall.

POLICE OFFICER: Chief Hall. All right.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Okay, bye. (PAUSE)

(PHONE RINGING)

PORT AUTHORITY POLICE: Port Authority, Police Officer ZAPULLA.

NEDIA: Hi, Vinnie, Nedie.

PORT AUTHORITY POLICE: Yeah.

NEDIA: You guys' ECR going through to (Inaudible)?

PORT AUTHORITY POLICE: Well, we're trying. We've got as many people as we can.

NEDIA: All right.

PORT AUTHORITY POLICE: Bring everybody in, bring them all in.

NEDIA: Okay.

PORT AUTHORITY POLICE: Bye.

NEDIA: No, wait.

PORT AUTHORITY POLICE: I need you to do ... (Overlap) What, what?

NEDIA: Could you have Molesky, I think that's ... he's coming at the Lincoln.

PORT AUTHORITY POLICE: Whoever is available is available, okay? It's a mess.

NEDIA: All right. (Overlap)

PORT AUTHORITY POLICE: Bye.

NEDIA: Bye-bye.

PORT AUTHORITY POLICE: Port Authority, Police Officer ZAPULLAZA.

BOBBY MORRELL: Vinnie, Bobby Morrell.

PORT AUTHORITY POLICE: Hey, Bob, where are you?

BOBBY MORRELL: I'm at home, but I can come in.

PORT AUTHORITY POLICE: Go to the Trade Center.

BOBBY MORRELL: All right.

PORT AUTHORITY POLICE: All right?

BOBBY MORRELL: I'm on vacation this week.

PORT AUTHORITY POLICE: Whatever, come in. Do whatever you need, all right?

BOBBY MORRELL: Got it. Bye.

PORT AUTHORITY POLICE: Port Authority, Police Officer ZAPULLA.

DISPATCH OFFICER: Dispatch here.

PORT AUTHORITY POLICE: Hi, (Inaudible) Dispatch. Okay, what we are going to try ... what we'd like to do is try and get you guys coordinated with New York City, okay?

DISPATCH OFFICER: What's the possible (Inaudible)

PORT AUTHORITY POLICE: Okay, I got North Star right now, I got the ... is the op center?

DISPATCH OFFICER: Yes.

PORT AUTHORITY POLICE: (To station personnel) I have the op center, right now, Eddie.

OFFICER IN STATION: (Inaudible), have we got the op center?

PORT AUTHORITY POLICE: Okay, hang on one second.

(LOUD COMMOTION)

OFFICER IN STATION: Do you have the (Inaudible) resources?

DISPATCH OFFICER: Right.

OFFICER IN STATION: Yeah, we can help you with that.

DISPATCH OFFICER: Okay, that's fine, we'll take that too. We'll take that too.

OFFICER IN STATION: Let me know what you need.

PORT AUTHORITY POLICE: Hang on one second, Eddie. You want to call ... call this number. 212-374-5580.

DISPATCH OFFICER: Right, okay.

PORT AUTHORITY POLICE: And that's where you can get ... that New York City Op, and so you can coordinate them as far as the (Inaudible) okay? And as

far as ambulances are concerned, let me have a call-back number and I'll get right back to you.

DISPATCH OFFICER: Okay, it's 973-972-75-- (Inaudible).

PORT AUTHORITY POLICE: Okay, thank you.

DISPATCH OFFICER: And just call this number and let us know that, otherwise (Inaudible). Call that number after you find out what they need.

PORT AUTHORITY POLICE: Yeah, we need North Star. Absolutely, no doubt about it.

DISPATCH OFFICER: (Inaudible) go?

PORT AUTHORITY POLICE: We're going to try and get the ... we are going to try to find the staging area, that's where we need to go ... we need you to have ... (LOUD COMMOTION)

DISPATCH OFFICER: (Inaudible) where you are.

PORT AUTHORITY POLICE: That would be fine for now. And then you will be contacting New York City ops, they have a staging area as well, something closer.

DISPATCH OFFICER: Okay.

PORT AUTHORITY POLICE: Okay, thank you very much, bye-bye. (PAUSE)

PORT AUTHORITY POLICE: Port Authority, Police Officer ZAPULLA.
(RECORDING) Hello? (PHONE RINGING) (LONG PAUSE) Port Authority,
Police Officer ZAPULLA.

BLOOMBERG TV - MELANIE: Hi, this is Melanie, I'm calling from Bloomberg Television.

PORT AUTHORITY POLICE: Yeah, yeah.

BLOOMBERG TV - MELANIE: Who do you speak to, to ...

PORT AUTHORITY POLICE: Okay, you're going to have to ... at this point, we don't know, okay?

BLOOMBERG TV - MELANIE: Okay. Do you know if somebody was on the roof?

PORT AUTHORITY POLICE: No, we don't have anybody who has anything at this point. Call back in about fifteen minutes, we may have a better handle on it, okay?

BLOOMBERG TV - MELANIE: Um (Overlap)

PORT AUTHORITY POLICE: Thank you. Ma'am, please. Thank you.

(PAUSE)

(PHONE RINGING)

PORT AUTHORITY POLICE: Port Authority Police, Officer ZAPULLA.

CONCERNED MAN: Yeah, hi, I have some relatives at the World Trade Center.

PORT AUTHORITY POLICE: I understand sir, I understand. There is no information at this time, sir.

CONCERNED MAN: Do you know which tower they ...

PORT AUTHORITY POLICE: Sir ... no.

CONCERNED MAN: No tower, terrific. Is it really (Overlap) flew so low ...

PORT AUTHORITY POLICE: Sir, I ... I ... we don't even know ourselves, okay? We can't even see from where we are at this point, we are still waiting for reports coming in, okay? I am sorry.

CONCERNED MAN: Okay.

PORT AUTHORITY POLICE: Okay, thank you. (PAUSE)

(PHONE RINGING) (PAUSE)

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Sergeant MARIANO.

BLOOMBERG TV - MELANIE: Hi, MARIANO, this is Melanie Schock, with Bloomberg Television. Sorry. Listen, really quick question. Do you know where I can find a list of all the companies located in both the World Trade Centers?

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: I don't have that, darling. I don't have that now.

BLOOMBERG TV - MELANIE: Is there somebody from your department who can do a folder with that?

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Not right now. I got every cop that I know of that's in my command over at the World Trade Center right now.

BLOOMBERG TV - MELANIE: Nobody at your location has a folder (Overlap)

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: No. No, ma'am.

BLOOMBERG TV - MELANIE: Okay, do you know anybody who we can call about this? Or is there someone (Overlap)

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: No, ma'am. It's too early right now.

BLOOMBERG TV - MELANIE: Okay.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: All right?

BLOOMBERG TV - MELANIE: Thank you. (PAUSE)

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Sergeant MARIANO.

OFFICER MIKE SCOTT: Sergeant, Mike Scott, I need to speak to somebody in the OC.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Stand by, Mike. (PAUSE)

(PHONE RINGING)

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Sergeant MARIANO.

POLICE OFFICER GREG: Hey, it's Greg, how are you doing?

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Hey, what's up.

POLICE OFFICER GREG: Listen, (Inaudible) come in today or what?

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: I would say get in. Okay?

POLICE OFFICER GREG: So I guess report to command?

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Report to your command.

POLICE OFFICER GREG: All right.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Thanks, bye. (PAUSE)

(PHONE RINGING)

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: MARIANO.

PO JEFF HAYDEN: Hey, John, Jeff Hayden, how are you?

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Jeff.

PO JEFF HAYDEN: Where do you want me?

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Where are you coming in today.

PO JEFF HAYDEN: I'm over the bridge, (Inaudible) heading in?

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Yes, head in right now to the bridge.

PO JEFF HAYDEN: Okay.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Okay?

PO JEFF HAYDEN: All right, bye. (PAUSE)

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: MARIANO.

MALE: Is THIS THE JERSEY CITY, POLICE DEPARTMENT?

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: No, it isn't.

MALE: Okay, sorry. (LONG PAUSE)

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: MARIANO.

MR. SHIFTAN: It's Mr. SHIFTAN, Deputy executive director again.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Yes, sir?

MR. SHIFTAN: Can you patch me through to Fred or give me a number where I can reach Fred?

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Sure, boss, stand by. (Conversation with personnel at station)

MAN: Nobody knows.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Boss, his cell phone isn't operational, and he hasn't called in, nothing's working.

MR. SHIFTAN: Well, I know that he spoke to the chairman briefly, but then they got cut off.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Yeah, that's when the second plane went in, and the cell phones went out.

MR. SHIFTAN: Okay.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: I'll do my best. When he calls in, if you give me your number.

MR. SHIFTAN: Okay, I'm at the legal center. 201, I mean 973-565-5502.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: All right, sir, I'll do my best.

MR. SHIFTAN: Is any of the brass in the building?

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Not in my building, sir. I'm at the central desk. They're all over in the headquarters now.

MR. SHIFTAN: Okay, thank you.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: All right, sir.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Sergeant MARIANO. (51:19)

CHANNEL 11 NEWSWOMAN: Yes, hello, I'm calling from Channel 11.

(PAUSE) (PHONE RINGING)

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Sergeant MARIANO.

PATH - TOM CASHIN: Sergeant MARIANO, this is Cashin, down at PATH.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: What's up, Tom? (51:42)

PATH - TOM CASHIN: We have a report over the radio from New York City, that there is a third plane on the way.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Yeah, we heard that too. I don't know anything other than that.

PATH - TOM CASHIN: All right.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Military is aware of that, they're the ones that told us.

PATH - TOM CASHIN: Okay, all right.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Okay?

PATH - TOM CASHIN: All right, thank you.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: All right, bye. (PAUSE)

(PHONE RINGING)

INSPECTOR: (Inaudible), John.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Sergeant MARIANO.

INSPECTOR: John, Inspector Gurilian, from the DOC.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: All right.

INSPECTOR: Got any word on any of the closings for the tunnels, bridges, anything like that?

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: All inbound is closed. All of them.

INSPECTOR: All inbound ... all inbound to New York?

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Right.

INSPECTOR: Every bridge? (52:37)

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Every bridge.

INSPECTOR: And tunnel.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Right, yes, sir.

INSPECTOR: All right, anything else you got on closure? (LOUD COMMOTION) Are you getting bombarded with phone calls up there?

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Actually, I am. But I'm just hearing now that there is another plane on the way in.

INSPECTOR: Really?

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Yeah.

INSPECTOR: Where did they get that from.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: New York City put it over the air.

INSPECTOR: They did?

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Yeah.

INSPECTOR: All right. Thanks, John.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: All right.

INSPECTOR: We're going to have to keep an open line, I think, with this at some point, but probably ...

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: We have your number. You're downstairs, right?

INSPECTOR: Yeah.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Okay.

INSPECTOR: All right, but we should stay in the same frequency (Overlap)

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: All right, bye. (PAUSE) (53:08)

(PHONE RINGING) (53:47)

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: MARIANO. Hello? Sergeant MARIANO.

SHERIFF ESSEX COUNTY: John, this is Sheriff Vatour, from Essex County.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: What can I do for you?

SHERIFF ESSEX COUNTY: Is Mr. Marone available? Of course not.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Of course not. He's over in the city, and his cell ... all the cell phones are out.

SHERIFF ESSEX COUNTY: Okay, all right. Do me a favor. You let him know that we're here, and if he needs anything, let us know.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: We appreciate that, sir.

SHERIFF ESSEX COUNTY: I'll stand by. It's the County Sheriff's Office, and Newark Police, whatever you guys need, let us know.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Thank you, sir.

SHERIFF ESSEX COUNTY: Okay?

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: All right, bye-bye.

SHERIFF ESSEX COUNTY: All right, thank you.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Sergeant MARIANO. (54:20)

POLICE OFFICER: Sarge, there's someone here from communications or something, he says people from 64 are contacting somebody, that they are in

their offices on 64, and they haven't heard any announcements as to whether they can evacuate. Who can they contact?

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: My radios are down.

POLICE OFFICER: Okay.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: So I have nobody to call. If they're not on fire ...

POLICE OFFICER: They said smoke is coming into the offices.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: All right. I think they should hit the stairwells, and get the heck out of there.

POLICE OFFICER: All right, so who ... who can ... is there someone that can give them an evac- ... a Command Center or something?

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: There is no Command Center as yet. We've got the command bus going over there now.

POLICE OFFICER: Okay. Well, I don't want to tell (Inaudible).

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: He's on 64, and I couldn't even tell you where the fire is.

POLICE OFFICER: Okay.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: The fire looks to me as if ... like it's above him.

POLICE OFFICER: Well, it looks to me like it's above him.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: I would tell him to get out of there.

POLICE OFFICER: Okay.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Get out of there, and go down the stairwell.

POLICE OFFICER: Okay.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: All right?

POLICE OFFICER: Okay.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Okay?

POLICE OFFICER: All right, bye. (PAUSE) (55:23)

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Sergeant MARIANO.

PO HECTOR MALONE: Sergeant MARIANO, it's Hector Malone, how are you?

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Hey, what's up?

PO HECTOR MALONE: I'm calling with reference to ... I know you're tied up. Are they calling us in?

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Well, I'll tell you what, sir, I'm calling you in.

PO HECTOR MALONE: Okay.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Get your ass in, report to your command.

PO HECTOR MALONE: Okay, that's fine.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: All right?

PO HECTOR MALONE: Okay, I'll do that.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: All right, bye.

PO HECTOR MALONE: Okay, thank you very much. (PAUSE) (56:16)

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Sergeant MARIANO.

BURSON MARSTELLER - PAT RILEY: I'm sorry?

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Sergeant MARIANO.

BURSON MARSTELLER - PAT RILEY: Sergeant MARIANO, my name is Pat Riley. I work with Burson Marsteller, the Public Relations company. I wanted to try to offer our assistance for the communications people down there. And I wanted to know what's the best way to get in.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: At this point, I don't know what to tell you. You can't get into the city.

BURSON MARSTELLER - PAT RILEY: Oh, no, I'm sorry. I'm talking about just to get a phone call into somebody, who I can offer our assistance to, and then get out of their way. If there is someone there to talk to, if I can.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: All the phones are out over there.

BURSON MARSTELLER - PAT RILEY: Okay.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: So at this point, I don't know what to tell you.

BURSON MARSTELLER - PAT RILEY: Okay.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Let the emergency people do their thing first, you know?

BURSON MARSTELLER - PAT RILEY: Oh, yeah, yeah. I just wanted to offer our assistance.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: I appreciate that, sir.

BURSON MARSTELLER - PAT RILEY: Okay, thanks.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: All right, bye. (PAUSE)

(VARIOUS TELEPHONE NOISES)

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Sergeant MARIANO. (LONG PAUSE)

(PHONE RINGING)

POLICE DESK LINDA: Port Authority Police.

JEFF HAYDEN: Hey, Linda, it's Jeff Hayden. I just got a message from
(Overlap)

POLICE DESK LINDA: Hold on.

JEFF HAYDEN: Sure. (LONG PAUSE) (PHONE RINGING)

POLICE DESK LINDA: Port Authority Police.

CAPTAIN: Linda, it's Captain Bland, over at (Overlap)

POLICE DESK LINDA: We don't have anyone. (LONG PAUSE) (PHONE
RINGING) (DIAL TONES) (BUSY SIGNALS) (PHONE RINGING)

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Sergeant MARIANO.

NEWARK AIRPORT - ARTIE: Yeah, it's Artie, I'm at the Newark Airport.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Yeah, Artie.

NEWARK AIRPORT - ARTIE: Just hold on. Jay, what do you want to know?
Is there a number repeater for the radio? Because our radios are out.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: And so is everything we have, is out too.

NEWARK AIRPORT - ARTIE: Everything is out.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Over at the CPD. And while I've got you on the phone, return roll calls, twelve-hour tours.

NEWARK AIRPORT - ARTIE: Twelve-hour tours, return roll calls. Okay.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Okay?

NEWARK AIRPORT - ARTIE: All right. Bye. (DIAL TONE) (PAUSE) (LOUD COMMOTION) (DIAL TONES) (PHONE RINGING)

POLICE OFFICER - DESK: (Inaudible), desk.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Hey, it's MARIANO. Spread the word to the tour commander, return roll calls, twelve-hour tours.

POLICE OFFICER - DESK: Return roll calls, twelve-hour tours.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Correct.

POLICE OFFICER - DESK: Okay.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: All right. (PAUSE)
(PHONE RINGING)

POLICE OFFICER - DESK: (Inaudible) desk.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: This is MARIANO. Spread the word to the tour commander, return roll calls, twelve-hour tours.

POLICE OFFICER - DESK: All right, hold on a second, hold on. (To personnel at station) Ron, how are you? Report to the Command Post. Okay, beautiful. John, go ahead. I'm sorry.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Return roll calls, twelve-hour tours.

POLICE OFFICER - DESK: Okay, return roll calls, twelve-hour tours, got you.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: All right. (DIAL TONE)

(PHONE RINGING)

POLICE OFFICER - DESK: (Inaudible).

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Hey, it's MARIANO, central desk.

POLICE OFFICER - DESK: Yeah.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Return roll calls, twelve-hour tours, spread it to the lieutenant please.

POLICE OFFICER - DESK: Okay.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Thank you.

POLICE OFFICER - DESK: Okay. (PAUSE)

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Roger, MARIANO.

SI POLICE OFFICER JOHN: Hey, John.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: John ...

SI POLICE OFFICER JOHN: Hey John, did you guys turn on ... all of your mutual aid to Staten Island?

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: All of your mutual aid ...

POLICE OFFICER ROGER: Yeah, you got mutual aid to Staten Island. You have wire line control. We were able to turn two of them on over the air, but I can't turn the other (Overlap)

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: How do I do it, John?

SI POLICE OFFICER JOHN: You have a control center right there at your desk. There's a Vega console there.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: This thing with all the switches?

SI POLICE OFFICER JOHN: No, no. You know what? Maybe I can get someone up to you.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Okay.

SI POLICE OFFICER JOHN: That would be easier. Right now ... but the problem you have is I think a lot of your cops don't know how to switch.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: (Inaudible)?

SI POLICE OFFICER JOHN: (Inaudible) one and four. (LOUD COMMOTION)
Okay, John, one in four are operating right now. The other three, we can't get on from here. Now, you have a procedure by the console, it should be taped to it.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Okay.

SI POLICE OFFICER JOHN: To tell you how to do it.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: All right.

SI POLICE OFFICER JOHN: I can't call mine up right now, because my frigging computer isn't working for some reason.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: All right. I'll see what I can do, John.

SI POLICE OFFICER JOHN: The other thing is this, the cops have to know to switch to that. Because right now, John, I guess you know, there is no World Trade Two.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: No, I know.

SI POLICE OFFICER JOHN: It collapsed.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: I know.

SI POLICE OFFICER JOHN: So there's no trunk radio system right now.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Okay.

SI POLICE OFFICER JOHN: All right? So all you have is A, and all of your XYZ's over there working.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Okay.

SI POLICE OFFICER JOHN: All right?

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: All right.

SI POLICE OFFICER JOHN: We're here for you.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: All right. (PAUSE)

(PHONE RINGING)

PA POLICE - MORGAN: Port Authority Police, Officer Mario.

RADIO SHOP - PETE: Morgan, this is Pete from the radio shop.

PA POLICE - MORGAN: What's up guy?

RADIO SHOP - PETE: Mutual Aid One and Mutual Aid Four are operational, on the air.

PA POLICE - MORGAN: Okay.

RADIO SHOP - PETE: You have a console there that can talk on either one.

PA POLICE - MORGAN: Okay.

RADIO SHOP - PETE: The police here are asking us, because the trunking system is down.

PA POLICE - MORGAN: Right.

RADIO SHOP - PETE: Mutual Aid One and Mutual Aid Four. I have two repeaters that are on, that you guys can use.

PA POLICE - MORGAN: Okay.

RADIO SHOP - PETE: You assign them as you need.

PA POLICE - MORGAN: Okay.

RADIO SHOP - PETE: And we are trying to get two and there up, to give you additional channels. We're working on everything that's happening.

PA POLICE - MORGAN: I appreciate that.

RADIO SHOP - PETE: Okay, bye-bye. (PAUSE) (LOUD COMMOTION)
(VARIOUS TELEPHONE NOISES) (LONG PAUSE)

(PHONE RINGING)

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Sergeant MARIANO.

SCHOOL COUNSELOR: Hi, this is Erin Fischer, I'm a Lacy Middle School counselor. I was wondering if Vinnie Sapola is available.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: He's here, he's not available.

SCHOOL COUNSELOR: He is there, and he is all right, his daughter is worried about him.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: All right, tell her he's okay.

SCHOOL COUNSELOR: (To daughter) He's okay.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Right.

SCHOOL COUNSELOR: Thank you.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Bye.

SCHOOL COUNSELOR: Okay, bye-bye.

(PHONE RINGING)

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Sergeant MARIANO.

PO STEVE: Yeah, Sarge, Steve (Inaudible), you need me to come out?

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Yeah, where were you supposed to report to?

PO STEVE: Holland Tunnel.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: You'll never get up there. Go to Newark.

PO STEVE: Go to Newark?

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Yeah.

PO STEVE: All right.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Okay?

PO STEVE: All right, see you. (PAUSE) (DIAL TONES) (BUSY SIGNALS)

(PHONE RINGING)

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Sergeant MARIANO.

PO BASIA: Sarge, Basia.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: What's up?

PO BASIA: I'm just trying to get in to La Guardia.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Get in to the closest place.

PO BASIA: All right, buddy.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: Hey, when you get there, tell them there is return roll call in twelve-hour tours. Because I can't even ... I can't contact them. All right?

PO BASIA: All right, buddy.

POLICE DESK SERGEANT MARIANO: All right. Thank you. (PAUSE)

(PHONE RINGING)

PA POLICE COLLIGAN: Police, Colligan. Hello? Hello?

NJ STATE POLICE: This is (Inaudible) with New Jersey State Police.

PA POLICE COLLIGAN: How are you?

NJ STATE POLICE: Who's this?

PA POLICE COLLIGAN: Oh, this is Colligan. You are who, I'm sorry?

NJ STATE POLICE: Captain (Inaudible), New Jersey State Police.

PA POLICE COLLIGAN: Yeah, what do you need?

NJ STATE POLICE: What are you, with Port Authority?

PA POLICE COLLIGAN: Yeah.

NJ STATE POLICE: All right. So I'm sending some of my helicopters over to 34th Street, and they're sitting there. I spoke to Holland (Inaudible), if you want helicopters up to Port Authority (Inaudible).

PA POLICE COLLIGAN: Let me find out. Hold on a second.

NJ STATE POLICE: All right. (PAUSE)

PA POLICE COLLIGAN: I'm trying to find out for you, hold on, okay? Now, where is your helicopter now?

NJ STATE POLICE: The helicopter is sitting over at 34th Street.

PA POLICE COLLIGAN: On 34th, right?

NJ STATE POLICE: And I'm going to send it over to (Inaudible) in Peterboro.

PA POLICE COLLIGAN: Send them to Peterboro, okay.

NJ STATE POLICE: The way I got ... the word that I got from (Inaudible) Lee, he's with you guys, right?

PA POLICE COLLIGAN: I think he ... yeah.

NJ STATE POLICE: Okay.

PA POLICE COLLIGAN: You know Lieutenant (Inaudible)?

NJ STATE POLICE: L-I-N-D-A-U-E-Y.

PA POLICE COLLIGAN: L-I-N-D-A-U-E-Y. Okay, so you are going to take your helicopter from 34th to Peterboro.

NJ STATE POLICE: (Inaudible)?

PA POLICE COLLIGAN: As long as you can get a clearance, I would say, you know, that sounds like a plan.

NJ STATE POLICE: Yeah, I'll send them over there. They (Inaudible) thought it out before when I talked to them. (Inaudible Section)

PA POLICE COLLIGAN: Okay.

NJ STATE POLICE: All right?

PA POLICE COLLIGAN: All right.

NJ STATE POLICE: (Inaudible)

PA POLICE COLLIGAN: Okay.

NJ STATE POLICE: You've got it, on 130.5.

PA POLICE COLLIGAN: Hold on. (Asking station personnel) (Inaudible) Peterboro? Yeah, 130.5.

NJ STATE POLICE: All right, I'll send the helicopter over there.

PA POLICE COLLIGAN: Okay. Bye.

NJ STATE POLICE: Bye. (PAUSE)

(PHONE RINGING)

PA POLICE COLLIGAN: Port Authority, Colligan.

PO ZAMBELLO: Colligan, Zambello. What's up, Stevie?

PA POLICE COLLIGAN: Jesus Christ, Tower One is on the fucking ground!

PO ZAMBELLO: Yeah, I saw it happen.

PA POLICE COLLIGAN: Is Frankie ...

PO ZAMBELLO: Yeah, Frankie's okay. Frankie's okay.

PA POLICE COLLIGAN: He's still at Barclay and Vesey?

PO ZAMBELLO: Yeah. (To someone else) Yeah, this is Zambello. Frankie's at Barclay or Vesey, or where is he?

PA POLICE COLLIGAN: Barclay and Vesey, where are you?

PO ZAMBELLO: I'm leaving my house.

PA POLICE COLLIGAN: He's leaving his house.

MAN: He's never going to get into the city.

PA POLICE COLLIGAN: Come here.

PO ZAMBELLO: Come there?

PA POLICE COLLIGAN: Come here.

PO ZAMBELLO: Okay.

PA POLICE COLLIGAN: Hold on, hold on.

MAN: We need him for the radio.

PA POLICE COLLIGAN: John needs you here for the radio. Come down here.

PO ZAMBELLO: Okay.

PA POLICE COLLIGAN: All right.

PO ZAMBELLO: All right. (PAUSE) (BUSY SIGNAL)

PA POLICE COLLIGAN: Police, Colligan.

PO PAUL BOWER: Hello?

PA POLICE COLLIGAN: Hello?

PO PAUL BOWER: It works great.

PA POLICE COLLIGAN: Hello?

PO PAUL BOWER: Hi, this is Paul.

PA POLICE COLLIGAN: Paul who?

PO PAUL BOWER: Paul Bower.

PA POLICE COLLIGAN: Oh, how are you doing?

PO PAUL BOWER: All right. Is (Inaudible) there? I know you've got Santiago and Parkins and Odesky, they're down in Trenton.

PA POLICE COLLIGAN: (To station personnel) I've got bleed cop, I've got Paul Bower on the phone, he wants to know where you want him to go.

SERGEANT MARIANO: MARIANO.

PO PAUL BOWER: Hey, John, Paul, how are you doing?

SERGEANT MARIANO: Hello, Paul.

PO PAUL BOWER: We were down in the (Inaudible) in Trenton when we just found out about this thing. Is there a (Inaudible) a Command Post or something there?

SERGEANT MARIANO: We are on Worth Street, but there's no way you are going to get in, number two collapsed.

PO PAUL BOWER: It did collapse.

SERGEANT MARIANO: Yes. They could probably use your help at the OEM office over here.

PO PAUL BOWER: The OEM is where, that's at Journal Square?

SERGEANT MARIANO: At Journal Square, yeah.

PO PAUL BOWER: Okay, I'm going to bring these guys up there then.

SERGEANT MARIANO: Who do you got with you?

PO PAUL BOWER: I got Santiago, and (Inaudible) with me.

SERGEANT MARIANO: Affirmative, we'll take them.

PO PAUL BOWER: They will be (Inaudible) at Journal Square then.

SERGEANT MARIANO: Correct.

PO PAUL BOWER: Okay, very good.

SERGEANT MARIANO: All right.

PO PAUL BOWER: All right, bye. (PAUSE)

FEMALE OPERATOR: Huntington School.

PA POLICE COLLIGAN: Hey, Jerry Colligan. Is my wife still there?

FEMALE OPERATOR: I think so.

PA POLICE COLLIGAN: Does she have classes? Are classes going on or ...

FEMALE OPERATOR: Yes.

PA POLICE COLLIGAN: Okay, tell her I'm at Journal Square.

FEMALE OPERATOR: Okay.

PA POLICE COLLIGAN: One (Inaudible) Plaza. 201 ...

FEMALE OPERATOR: Wait, wait.

PA POLICE COLLIGAN: The power just went out. The second one just went.

FEMALE OPERATOR: 201 ...

PA POLICE COLLIGAN: Hang on. 216-6806.

FEMALE OPERATOR: Okay.

PA POLICE COLLIGAN: Tell her I'm okay. Tell her if she needs anything ... tell her just go home. Tell her to go home, and get the kids.

FEMALE OPERATOR: All right.

PA POLICE COLLIGAN: Okay, thanks. (LONG PAUSE) VARIOUS
TELEPHONE NOISES) (NO DIALOGUE) (LONG PAUSE) (RINGING NOISES)
(GARBLED SOUNDS)
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