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NOTE – EXTREMELY POOR AUDIO QUALITY FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN CLEAR TELEPHONE CONNECTION – BUZZING/ STATIC / OVERLAPS/ BACKGROUND NOISE – TRANSCRIBER’S BEST EFFORTS)

(FAINT SOUND OF NUMBERS BEING PUNCHED INTO TELEPHONE)

MALE A: Yeah, have units (Inaudible) units, World Trade Center, there was an explosion. (PAUSE) One World Trade Center, right. (PAUSE)

(TELEPHONE RINGING NOISE)

(EXTREMELY FAINT VOICES)

(TELEPHONE RINGING SOUND)

MALE A: Trade Center.

MALE B: Yeah, this is the, uh, Fire Command over at B Tower.

MALE A: Yeah, we got, uh, a major explosion over at the Trade Center here. It might be an aircraft.

MALE B: Okay, yeah, we just wanted to get some direction on evacuation. But I'm not going to do anything until we hear the boss from the Fire Department or somebody.

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MALE A: Okay.

MALE B: Okay?

MALE A: Okay.

MALE B: Because we don't know what it is yet.

MALE A: Okay.

MALE B: Okay. (HANGS UP)

(PAUSE) (03:03)

(05:38) (TELEPHONE RINGING SOUND)

MALE A: Police Desk, Brady.

MALE B: Brady, this is Larry.

MALE A: Yes.

MALE B: Listen, uh, I don't know what the hell happened. It sounds like (Overlap)

MALE A: Yeah, there's ... there's something up on the ... on the top ten floors. They have all the units responding at this time.

MALE B: Okay, we've got the Fire Department (Overlap) now.

MALE A: All right, (Overlap) right.

MALE B: All right, bye. (PAUSE) (6:03)

(24:42)

(TELEPHONE RINGING SOUND)

(PORTABLE DEVICE TRANSMISSION)

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MALE A: DC-1, go with your message.

MALE B: Sergeant, DC-1 says be advised, (Inaudible) ABM, repeat, (Inaudible) from, uh, (Inaudible). We got a (Inaudible) transmission from, uh, the B-4 level.

(OVERLAPPING VOICES - TELEPHONE CONVERSATION AND PORTABLE DEVICE TRANSMISSIONS)

MALE A: 310-B, Fire Command.

MALE B: Yeah, this is the police desk. Did you get that message that there's burning jet fuel on the 51st floor, One World Trade Center?

MALE B: There's what burning?

MALE A: Burning jet fuel!

MALE B: Okay, 31st floor?

MALE A: Fifty-first floor.

MALE B: Okay. (Overlap) Who is this? Police?

MALE A: Yeah, this is the police desk.

MALE B: Okay.

MALE A: (Overlap) unit.

MALE B: Right. (HANGS UP) (PAUSE) (25:33)

(TELEPHONE RINGING NOISE)

MALE A: Police Desk, Brady. (26:44)

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MALE B: Yeah, hi, it's Rabbi Hess, with one of the chaplains. I'm by the entrance, by the World Trade Center Fire Command. They want somebody from Port Authority to come over here.

MALE A: Fire Command. Okay. (Overlap) Right.

MALE B: One. One, Building One.

MALE A: Right. Building One. Bye.

MALE B: Bye. (PAUSE) (27:21)

(PAUSE) (44:50)

(1:02:57)

(TELEPHONE RINGING SOUND)

MALE A: Trade Center, Murray.

FEMALE: (Inaudible).

(SINGLE TONE) (1:03:13)

(LONG PAUSE)

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