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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Event: Surveillance Footage of Interest from Dulles Airport (IAD) on 9-10 and 9-11

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The following is a review of the electronic files submitted to the Commission by Metropolitan Washington Airport Authority (MWAA) in response to a request for all security footage from IAD on 9-10-01 and 9-11-01. They provided 9 CDs, the contents of which are summarized below:

DISK 1

a) West Baggage Tunnel at 10:17 AM on 9-10-01

the view in the camera has been demolished since 9-11 because of the railway being built at the airport. Jenkins said the baggage tunnel was a floor below the departure gates. It was used by cargo personnel to transport bags from the planes to and from the terminal. It used to run the entire length of the airport with access to the different gates.

FBI interest: Access to the tunnel (out of doors seen on the left side of the frame) allowed people to circumvent the security checkpoint and gain entry to the sterile area through a door and up a flight of stairs.

b) East - South Finger Escalator at 10:23 AM on 9-10-01

The view of the people going down the escalator from departures to baggage. It shows people walking on the lower level at the "T gates" which handles departures from smaller airlines.

FBI interest: the agents had a list of names (employees and passengers) they were investigating. Nothing significant turned up on this footage (as far as I know, having spoken to [redacted]). The timing of the footage does not make sense, either. There is no indication the hijackers were at the airport at this time.

c) British Airways Ticket counter at 7:08 AM on 9-11-01

Long angle shot of people checking in at American Airlines ticket counter in the background.

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FBI interest: agents thought they saw the hijackers checking in. Their ability to watch the image was better immediately after 9-11 than the pixilated version we have now –

DISK 2

a) **West Security #2 at 6:58 AM on 9-11-01**

FBI interest: [redacted] did not recall

b) **West Security Checkpoint #1 at 3:58 PM on 9-10-01**

Commission staff asked ADT about a suspicious incident caught on the tape involving man in baseball cap and a red shirt. He alarmed both magnetometers and was hand-wanded by security. He refused to take off his baseball cap. He is denied entry by checkpoint security and leaves the checkpoint (this is at minute 4:35/6:46).

FBI interest: When asked about it, [redacted] said this was an incident the FBI inquired about as well. They interviewed the individual in question. He was a Pizza Hut employee at the airport. He refused to take his hat off because he is "seik" and it is his custom to keep his head covered.

c) **West Checkpoint Security #1 at 6:58 AM on 9-11-01**

The view of the west checkpoint through which all the hijackers passed through that morning. This footage has been reviewed by Commission previously:

- (21:00:00/ 1:03:30) Al Mihadhar and Moqed
- (36:37:00/ 1:03:30) Hani Hanjour
- (37:36:00/ 1:03:30) Nawaf and Salem Al-Hazmi

FBI interest: The female security agent for Argenbrite checked bags for explosive residue. The film suggests that she intervened in the process of screening Nawaf's bag (at minute 38:00:00/1:03:036). She was interviewed multiple times by FBI.

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DISK 3

a) **Passenger Exit at 9:52 PM on 9-10-01**

I could see nothing of interest. The figures are indistinguishable.

FBI interest: [redacted] told me four individual quickly walk past in the background of the view at minute 3:00/10:01. According to him, the suspected

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hijackers were at the airport confirming tickets that evening. "The FBI knew what to look for," he said. This view is one floor down from the ticket counter.

b) West Security Front at 3:53 PM on 9-10-01

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c) West Security Exit at 4:51 PM on 9-10-01

The security officer on the left of the view looks a lot like [redacted] This is unconfirmed.

The security guard on the right (ID unknown) intercepted at least one male, possibly others. The individual(s) remain out of the camera's view. The security guard speaks to them and points in the direction of the escalator and airport exit. The suspects never exit through the main door used by the regular passengers. Nothing else is determinable from the footage. The security officer that looks like [redacted] moved in the direction of the suspects and observes the exchange from his location.

This could very well be the confrontation he told commission staff about on January 19 and February 10, 2004.

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DISK 4

a) East Security Checkpoint – Front

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FBI interest: [redacted] thought some of the hijackers were believed to have gone through the east checkpoint.

b) British Airways ticket counter

The AAL ticket counter is right beyond British Airways. The image is too small to distinguish suspicious activity.

FBI interest: [redacted] said the FBI found footage from this view of the hijackers (or some of them) checking in at the ticket counter.

c) West Security Checkpoint – Front

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d) Checkpoint – Unknown

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e) **West Checkpoint in AM on 9-11-01**

The female Argenbrite employee is shown that was investigated by the FBI.

DISK 5

a) The file has 11 still photos of suspicious people, known of whom look like the known hijackers.

b) **West Security Checkpoint #2 at 6:58 on 9-11-01**

Same footage as seen in Disk 2-C, right-of-center

c) **West Security Checkpoint #1 at 6:58 on 9-11-01**

Same footage as seen in Disk 2-C

DISK 6

a) **Still photos** of suspicious individuals, including the female Argenbrite security employee.

b) More clips of cameras from **West checkpoint:** cameras 4 and 2

DISK 7

Nothing from 9-10-01.

12-02-01 Footage of west checkpoint?

DISK 8

ZIP Disk - Misc Data about security personnel and access

DISK 9

Still pictures (includes hijackers)