MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Event: Interview at Dulles International Airport

Type: Interview

Prepared by: John Raidt

Special Access Issues: None

Teams: 7

Date: January 19, 2004 and February 10, 2004

Participants (non-Commission): Phone Interview: and Trip to Dulles: and

Participants (Commission): Lisa Sullivan, John Raidt

Location: The interview was conducted by conference call. Ms. Sullivan and Mr. Raidt hosted the call from the commission's GSA office. and called from their office at Dulles International Airport.

The interview was followed by a 2-10-04 site visit to the Dulles west checkpoint to show pictures of the hijackers and to get a visual impression of the door where the confrontation occurred. John Raidt and Lisa Sullivan were joined by Commission staff members John Tamm and Marco Cordero for the trip to Dulles.

Background
Reason for Interview

[U] Commission staff contacted [Redacted] for an interview based on information he had provided to law enforcement regarding an incident he witnessed on the evening of 9/10/2001 at Dulles.

Incident

[U] [Redacted] indicated that around 8 p.m. on September 10, he was supervising the west checkpoint in the main terminal of Dulles when he saw four Middle Eastern men trying to enter a side door at the west checkpoint. Use of the door was restricted to Law Enforcement Officers (LEO's) and government officials.

[U] The uniformed men were wearing green Dulles Airport ID badges imprinted with an "A" that designated people who work on the ramps. One of the men swiped his ID card and punched in a code to enter the door, which gained him and the other three people entrance to the "sterile area" (bypassing the security checkpoint).

[U] [Redacted] said that two of the men were dressed like "ramp rats" - in blue pants with sweatshirts and headphones around their necks. They appeared to be escorting two other plain clothed men, also Middle Eastern in appearance. The men weren't carrying anything with them. He did not recognize them. He noticed them because ramp rats weren't allowed to enter through that door. [Redacted] stressed that ramp employees "never" used that door and also noted that MWAA had restricted access to the door to fewer employees for security reasons only a month prior to 9-11.

[U] [Redacted] stressed that the door is talking about is on the west wall of the west checkpoint. The door requires that you swipe a card and punch in the code[said that very few employees have access to the door. He didn't have such access on 9-11 and he was a manager of the checkpoint security operation. [Redacted] said that you could use the door to by-pass the magnetometer.

[U] [Redacted] said that three of the men were confused and didn't seem to know where they were going. These observations and the fact that ramp rats never used that door made him suspicious. He stopped them. He told them that they weren't allowed through the door and that they had to go through the security checkpoint if they wanted to access the area. The men carrying IDs showed them to him. Their behavior was rude and abusive to him.

[U] [Redacted] made them come back out and told them to go through the checkpoint. The men did not explain why they wanted access to the door. Even though they had IDs, they didn't seem to know where they were going.

[U] They came back through the door as ordered. They refused to go through the checkpoint and threatened to call the police [Redacted] said they went downstairs via the
escalators. He doesn’t know where they went from there worked until 11 p.m. and did not see them again after the confrontation.

[U] did not report the incident until the next day when he came into work around 1 p.m. After hearing about the hijacking, he reported the incident to a

agent. On 9-11, told the FBI about report. was interviewed by the FBI, as was

[U] Neither nor had reported the story to . This interview was the first had heard the story. did get to see the video of suspected hijackers that was taken on 9-11.

[U] said that witnessed the incident the D Terminal and is accessible to the Commission). In a follow-up interview with Commission staff at Dulles did not corroborate account. He concurred he was working the evening of the 10th between the East and the West checkpoints, but he had no recollection of a confrontation between and four middle easterners trying to by-pass the magnetometer. He said it may have happened, but he had no recollection of it and might have been preoccupied with other passengers or in a different area at the time.

[U] said that sometime later (not on 9-11), he thinks a few days later, the FBI came to his home around 9 p.m. and showed him approximately five pictures. He did not remember the agent’s name. She was a young blonde female agent did not recognize the individuals in the pictures as any of the men he saw on September 10th. Having read the agent’s report on the interview with Commission staff think the pictures shown to him were of employees with access to the door at Dulles or video stills of individuals recovered from the ADT security camera used at the terminal on the 10th — NOT photos of the suspected hijackers.

[U] A couple of weeks later, he saw color pictures of the hijackers in a news magazine “The National Enquirer” and recognized two of them as the people he saw on the 10th dressed as ramp rats. He said the “Enquirer” story had pictures of all the hijackers but did not associate them by flight. He said he did not have time to read the article that accompanied the pictures. One of the men was tall with curly hair and the other one was very short, balding, and had a large forehead. He thought both men looked young.

[U] said that none of the pictures the FBI showed him resembled the pictures of the hijackers he saw in the newspaper or a magazine. He did not recall any names associated with the pictures he recognized said that if someone showed him the pictures again, he could pick them out. He did not contact the FBI again to inform them of the fact that he recognized a couple of the hijackers.
[U] During the follow-up visit to [blank] by Commission staff, John Tamm showed [blank] a number of pictures, including photos of the AA #77 hijackers [blank] did not identify any of the pictures as individuals he had seen on 9/10.

[U] [blank] can be reached at [blank] can be reached at [blank] can be reached at [blank]

(NOTE: After the interview, John Raidt contacted [blank] of the FBI to relay the information that [blank] now claims he recognized two of the hijackers as people he had seen on 9/10).

- following the site visit, Commission staff plan to review surveillance footage of the west checkpoint from the evening of the 10th to look for images of the confrontation in question;
- Contact Ed Cox at MWAA to find out who on 9-10 had ID badges and the code to enter the door in question;
- Get a list of those personnel with the aforementioned credentials was on duty on 9-10;
- Look for the copy of the National Enquirer with the pictures of the hijackers that came out in the weeks following 9-11.

9/11 Law Enforcement
Privacy

9/11 Working-level Employee
MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Event: Interview of [redacted]

Date: February 10, 2004

Special Access Issues: none

Prepared by: Quinn John Tamm, Jr.

Team Numbers: 1A and 7

Location: Dulles International Airport, Herndon, VA

Participants from the Commission: Lisa Sullivan, John Raidt, Marco A. Cordero, Quinn John Tamm, Jr.

Dulles International was advised of the identities of the professional staffers and the nature of the investigation being conducted by the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, (the Commission). [redacted] had previously been interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) concerning his duties on 09/10/2001. At that time, [redacted] reported to the FBI and DEA agents that on 09/10/2001 he was assigned to work at the west security gate in the main terminal of Dulles Airport. Between 8:10 pm and 8:45 pm on that date, he observed five males pass through the “security entrance,” contrary to airport procedure. The males were mid-eastern in appearance.

On this date, 02/10/2004, [redacted] was shown and allowed to review a photographic line-up consisting of photographs of the following individuals:

Hani Hanjour
Said Bahaji
Mounir E-Motassadeq
Zakariya Essabbar
Saud al-Rasheed
Majed Moqed
Jasim Obaid Mohamed Obaid al-Naqbi
Ramzi bin al-Shibbh
Khalid Sheikh Mohammed
Hazma al-Ghamdi
Nawaf al-Hazmi
Salem al-Hazmi
Ali Abdul Aziz Ali
Mohand al-Shehri
Abdelghani Mzoudi
Abderraouf Jdey

was asked if any of the individuals depicted in the above list, were the mid-eastern males who attempted to pass through the security entrance of the West Gate, main terminal, Dulles Airport on 09/10/2001. said that he did not recognize anyone from that incident in the above photographs.

A photocopy of the photographic line-up is attached to this report.

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