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[redacted] Department of Justice (DOJ) Command Center, Washington D.C., work telephone number (202) 514-5000, was contacted at his residence through the DOJ Command Center. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

Earlier today at approximately 9:00am, Ted Olson or [redacted] [redacted] called the DOJ Command Center and requested a security officer come to Ted Olson's Office. [redacted] did not receive the call, but was asked to go to Olson's office. The information he got was that Ted Olson's wife, Barbara Olson, was on a plane that was hijacked. He was told that the hijackers had knives and the passengers had been herded to the back of the plane.

He arrived at Ted Olson's office shortly after. Ted Olson had already received two (2) telephone calls from Barbara Olsen. [redacted] sat and watched the television coverage of the World Trade Center (WTC) terrorist attack with Ted Olson for approximately ten (10) minutes. [redacted] left the office before the coverage of the Pentagon plane crash. b6 b7C

After the Pentagon plane crash was reported on the news, he went back to Ted Olson's office. Olsen said to him, "the plane is down." [redacted] he was very sorry and left the office.

[redacted] advised that the only information he was given by the watch officer and by Ted Olson was that the hijackers had knives and that the passengers were herded to the back of the plane. This is what Barbara Olson had told Ted Olson.

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