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DTMS BY MESSAGE OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE MANHATTAN
INCIDENT WITH AN ASSURANCE THAT EVERYTHING POSSIBLE IS BEING
DONE IN THE INTEREST OF THE PASSENGERS REGARDING INSURANCE
CLAIMS, ETC. I BELIEVE THIS WOULD BE EXTREMELY APPROPRIATE AT
THIS TIME.

CORRECTION FIRST LINE - MAY WISH

J. W. BAILEY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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PLS ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT

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DO U HAVE ANY CAMS GA

YES KEELY CUTTING TAPE NOW

WHEN ARE U POSITIONING 199S AND 101A THE CAM WE HAVE A AFTER TOMORROW

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TOLD DILLON AND SIMMONS YESTERDAY TO POSITION MSY TODAY GA

OK AND 101 ALSO GA
TODAY GA

OK FINE HOLD FOR TAPE

PLS ACK AND END

THIS IS BUR NAT WILL SEND YOU A MESSAGE IN A FEW
MINUTES
JUST A MINUTE WALT IS HERE HE WILL ANSWER

WILL BE TALKING TO BROWN LATER AND WILL HAVE THE ACTUAL ARRIVAL TIME FOR
U THENNNNNNN THE AIRPLANE MADE A NORMAL APPROACH INTO MHK AND BROWN
STATED THAT ABOUT THREE HUNDRED YARDS FROM THE END OF THE RUNWAY THRESHOD
AN ENGINE APPEARED TO REVERSE IN FLIGHT BEFORE TOUCHDOWN AND THE AIRPLANE
HIT ABOUT FIFTY YARDS SHORT OF THE RUNWAY AND SHREDDED THIS WAS
OR APPEARED TO BE COMFIRMED THIS MORNING WHEN A PROPEELLER WAS FOUND ON
THE RUNWAY IN THE REVERESED POSITION ONLY VERY MONOR INJURIES THE CREW
TO BE DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL THIS AM GA

OK THIS SEEMS TO COVER IT PRETTY GOOD IF U GET ANY FURTHER INFO PLS
REFER TO THIS OFFICE IN CASE WE ARE QUESTIONED ABOUT IT BY DTMS

MIN

RALPH COX WILL BE AT THE TUESDAY MEETING PLS ADV MR KRAFT OF THIS

GA

OK WILL ADV CRAFT THE CAB AND FAA ARE INVESTIGATING AT MHK NOW
WILL KEEP U ABREAST OF ALL DEVELOPENTS GA OR END

ROGER TO ABV END SMITH