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Linda Chatman
Federal Aviation Administration
Via fax: (404) 305-5854

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Chatman,

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) I am requesting the following information:

1. * The flight speed and altitude of the military fighter jets scrambled on Sept. 11 to intercept United Airlines Flight 175, American Flight 77 and United Flight 93.
2. * Any audio tapes or other recordings of conversations on Sept. 11 - or transcripts of those recordings - between air traffic controllers or FAA officials and NEADS or NORAD in reference to the hijackings.
3. * The time and location of American Flight 11, United Flight 175, American Flight 77 and United Flight 93 at the following points: 1. When transponders stopped transmitting. 2. When each of the planes went off of their regularly scheduled flight paths.
4. * The time the FAA was notified that President Bush had authorized the shooting down of rogue commercial flights Sept. 11.

In order to help you determine my status for the purpose of assessing fees, please note that I am a representative of the news media affiliated with the New York Times Company-owned Sarasota Herald-Tribune. Also note that this request is made as part of newsgathering and not for commercial use.

I am aware that I am entitled to make this request under the Freedom of Information Act, and if your agency decides to deny it, we are prepared to make an administrative appeal through the New York Times Company's staff attorneys. Please indicate to me the name of the official to whom such an appeal should be addressed.

I am aware that if my request is denied, I am entitled to know the grounds for this denial. I am further aware that while the law allows your agency to withhold specified categories of exempted information, you are required by law to release and segregable portions that are left after the exempted material has been deleted from the data I am seeking.

If you have any question regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me via phone. I can be reached at (941) 957-5212.

Sincerely
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