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2 MALE SPEAKER: Okay. Both parties on the line.
3 Go ahead.

4 HEALY RADIO ROOM: This is [REDACTED] (indiscernible) on
5 the Healy. I have a medical emergency to report.

6 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Go ahead.

7 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Who am I speaking with,
8 please?

9 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: Commander [REDACTED] He said
10 it already, I thought. Go ahead.

11 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Yes, sir. I'm on the Healy.
12 We're underway in the Arctic Ocean. We had a dive team go
13 in the water. Two of the divers have been pulled out of the
14 water and are unconscious. We're administering first aid as
15 we speak. This is an initial report.

16 COMMANDER [REDACTED] What do you mean by "first
17 aid"? What are you initiating?

18 HEALY RADIO ROOM: CPR and rescue breathing.

19 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay. So they're not
20 unconscious, they're not breathing.

21 HEALY RADIO ROOM: I do not -- I don't know
22 whether they're breathing or not. This is an emergency
23 call. We wanted to establish comms with the Command Center
24 and the flight surgeon and provide you with our
25 (indiscernible) information as we get it. Right now I'm

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1 calling you from the radio room. I came up here after the
2 divers were pulled off the ice.

3 (Speaking simultaneous; indiscernible.)

4 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay. Because what we need
5 to know is if they're breathing or not breathing. And if
6 they're doing CPR, that means their heart's not beating
7 either. That means they're dead. So you need to continue
8 CPR. But that's we need -- I need to know, are they -- do
9 they have self-breathing, do they have respirations, or do
10 they have a pulse? And those are going to be critical
11 things. If they don't have that, then all you can do is CPR
12 until -- I'm not sure -- where'd you say you were at?

13 HEALY RADIO ROOM: We are in the Arctic Ocean.
14 We are 500 miles from the nearest point of land in the ice-
15 covered waters of the Arctic Ocean right now.

16 COMMANDER [REDACTED] And do you have any HSs with
17 you at all, any medical people, or just an EMT?

18 (No response.)

19 Hello? This is Commander [REDACTED]

20 MALE SPEAKER: Did we lose 'em?

21 COMMANDER [REDACTED] They fell off. We need to
22 find out what they're doing. See, he's not giving us any
23 information. You know what I'm saying? I mean, first
24 they're telling -- you know, if you're unconscious, that
25 means you're just passed out. You're breathing and

1 everything. You're alive. If they'd doing CPR, that means,
2 bluntly, they're dead, and you're trying to revive them.
3 That's the other extreme. If they're doing that -- and the
4 other thing is, I'm assuming they don't have any -- and they
5 don't an IDH on there or anybody, do they?

6 MALE SPEAKER: I don't know, sir. I don't know.
7 I thought the Healy -- I don't know.

8 COMMANDER [REDACTED] I've only been with the
9 Coast Guard for three years. I've only been a flight
10 surgeon for three months. So I don't know all your ships
11 really well, but it seems to me the Healy was down in San
12 Pedro about a year ago, and I thought they had a corpsman on
13 it.

14 MALE SPEAKER: I imagine they do. I don't
15 want -- I'm just sort of conjecturing, but --

16 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Yeah.

17 MALE SPEAKER: If they have extended underway
18 times, I'm assuming they have a corpsman on board.

19 COMMANDER B [REDACTED] Yeah. I'm pretty sure they
20 did, because she came down -- the Healy came down -- I'm
21 pretty sure it was the Healy that came to San Pedro about a
22 year ago for repairs, like about three-month repairs, and
23 their HS was there and I worked with him, and he was pretty
24 good. If you can get them back on the line --

25 MALE SPEAKER: Yeah, I'll get them back on the

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1 line, and District 17, as well.

2 COMMANDER [REDACTED] What's District 17? Is that
3 the (indiscernible) area?

4 MALE SPEAKER: They have the operational --
5 they're in that area. (Audio tone.) This might be them
6 calling back now, sir.

7 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay. I'll hold on.

8 MALE SPEAKER: Just a moment.

9 (CD track ends.)

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11 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay. So what more news do
12 you have for me?

13 HEALY RADIO ROOM: I don't have the answers to
14 the questions that you asked regarding, are they breathing
15 or are there respirations?

16 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay. Okay.

17 HEALY RADIO ROOM: I prefer to not make
18 assumptions, but I think we're in a pretty bad situation
19 here right now.

20 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay. Well, don't think
21 that yet. It might not be. If they're just unconscious
22 because they're a little hypothermic, all you got to do is
23 rewarm them, and they'll be good. They'll be good to go.
24 If they're not breathing, and you --

25 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Commander, let me put you on

1 hold one second here.

2 (Pause.)

3 MALE SPEAKER: Introducing District 17.

4 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Commander, I'm back. Sorry.
5 We've got some radios going on here. I just had to turn the
6 volume down a little bit.

7 COMMANDER [REDACTED] That's okay. Like I said,
8 do you have any medical people on board?

9 HEALY RADIO ROOM: We do. We have a physician's
10 assistant, certified, and we have HSC, and we have two EMT
11 trained personnel.

12 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay. Is it possible to get
13 any one of them to come up and talk to me?

14 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Yes. It is. Do you have a
15 preference on -- do you want the most medically experienced
16 person on the line with you, or does it make a difference?
17 I'll give you the PA or the HSC to talk with you.

18 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Yeah, that'd be fine. I'm
19 easy about that, just somebody that can maybe help us out.
20 No disrespect. You're doing a great job. You're doing
21 good. I just need --

22 HEALY RADIO ROOM: No, no, none taken. Like I
23 said, this is a preliminary information report. We're in a
24 situation right now where the ship is in the ice, and the
25 situation is on the ice. So it's a confusing time, and the

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1 comms are kind of broken. We're doing the best we can to
2 provide you with the preliminary information. I think
3 what's going on right now is they're trying to get the
4 victims on board the ship and into our medical.

5 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: Okay. So they're not even
6 on the ship at this point?

7 HEALY RADIO ROOM: To my knowledge, no, they are
8 not. I think we're about to do that, and we're going to do
9 that via crane.

10 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: Okay. I'm not really sure
11 what that means. But that's fine. Yeah, if you can get me
12 any one of the medical people, or somebody that's down there
13 that witnessed the members -- the patients, and I can find
14 out a little bit about what's going on, --

15 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Yeah.

16 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: -- then maybe I can help.

17 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Understand.

18 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: Don't worry about things.

19 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Understand.

20 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: You're doing fine. Just
21 keep everybody calm.

22 HEALY RADIO ROOM: We'll do the best we can.

23 Command Center, are you still there?

24 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: The PAC Area's here.
25 D17, are you on line?

1 D17 COMMAND CENTER: D17 on line.

2 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Okay. You've got two
3 command centers, PAC Area and D17. Go ahead.

4 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Okay. For the purposes of
5 documenting this incident, let me just recap for both the
6 command centers and the flight surgeon here. The Coast
7 Guard Cutter Healy is underway in the Arctic Ocean in ice-
8 covered waters. Our geographic position is approximately 77
9 degrees north latitude by 177 degrees western longitude.
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11 Slope of Alaska. We were stopped in the ice. We had a dive
12 team enter the water from the ice. And at some point, the
13 divers were pulled out of the water, and they were -- I was
14 there at that point -- and I saw foam coming from the mouths
15 of both individuals, and we're administering first aid.
16 This situation started probably about 45 minutes ago, which
17 is 1845 local Alaska time (indiscernible) uniform.

18 PAC Area, did you copy that information?

19 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Roger. Can you say the
20 lat. and long. again, please.

21 HEALY RADIO ROOM: 77 north, 177 west.

22 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Okay. Understand. Who
23 pulled the two divers from the water? Was that the total
24 dive team?

25 HEALY RADIO ROOM: The dive team consists of

1 three individuals on board the ship right now.

2 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Okay.

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5 dive-tender. So he was on scene from the start, and
6 probably is our best source of information for relaying to
7 the flight surgeon to help manage the situation as best
8 possible.

9 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Okay. And are both
10 these gentlemen active duty Coast Guard?

11 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Yes. Yes. Both victims are
12 active duty Coast Guard.

13 MALE SPEAKER: Let me put you on hold for just
14 one second here. I'm getting some information from the
15 center.

16 (Pause.)

17 COMMANDER [REDACTED] PAC Area, you still there?

18 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: PAC's here.

19 COMMANDER [REDACTED] While he's off, do you know,
20 what's the purpose of their dives down there?

21 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: I -- I couldn't --

22 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Command Center, are you still
23 there? This is the Healy.

24 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Healy, go ahead.
25 Yeah. This is PAC Area.

1 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Unfortunately, I have no
2 additional information to report to you at this moment. It
3 would probably be in our best interests to terminate this
4 phone call and allow us to reestablish communications with
5 you from our medical, from our sick bay.

6 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Okay. Roger that. PAC
7 will be standing by, and then we'll conference in D17 and
8 the flight surgeon again.

9 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Okay. I will initiate the
10 call from our end. We'll call you in approximately five
11 minutes, and we'll contact the Pacific Area Command Center
12 in Alameda, and then (indiscernible) continue to make the
13 patch-ins through there.

14 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Aye, sir.

15 (Multiple simultaneous speakers; indiscernible.)

16 HEALY RADIO ROOM: -- the Healy, and I'm hanging
17 up the phone.

18 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Okay. And D17, are you
19 still there?

20 D17 COMMAND CENTER: D17's still on the line.

21 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Okay. Yeah. I
22 don't -- flight surgeon, you still there?

23 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Yeah, yeah, yeah. Do you
24 have my other number, too, my other cell phone? There
25 should be two cell phone numbers on there.

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1 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Why don't you give it
2 to me, sir, just in case.

3 COMMANDER [REDACTED] I knew you were going to do
4 that to me.

5 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Okay. Never mind. Let
6 me look.

7 COMMANDER [REDACTED] It should be (indiscernible)
8 310 -- how do you --

9 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Okay. I got three
10 numbers for you, work, home and cell, two 310 numbers.
11 [REDACTED]

12 COMMANDER [REDACTED] That's my work. That's the
13 office.

14 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: [REDACTED]

15 COMMANDER [REDACTED] That's my other cell,
16 correct.

17 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Okay.

18 COMMANDER [REDACTED] The one you're calling on
19 right now is my personal cell. The battery's running low.
20 So if you're not able to reach me, the other cell is good to
21 go.

22 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Okay.

23 All right, sir. What are your thoughts, I mean,
24 right now? I mean, obviously, they're way up there, 500
25 nautical miles north of the North Slope.

1 COMMANDER [REDACTED] My thoughts right now are
2 really basically nothing, because I really don't have a good
3 grip into what's going on. I mean, I don't expect him to
4 know these things so well. I understand that. I'm not
5 knocking him in any sense. But when you say someone's
6 unconscious, that's not a big deal.

7 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Right. That's totally
8 different than --

9 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Yeah, totally different than
10 if they're doing CPR. So that's what we need to kind of
11 know. Now, let's take it to its worst -- best case scenario
12 is they're just unconscious, and that's fine. You've got a
13 PA there, a chief, who I'm going to assume is independent
14 duty, and they should be able to handle that without a
15 problem. If they're doing CPR, there's really not a whole
16 lot you can do. If what he's telling me is correct, they're
17 at least 500 miles from anything -- and you can probably
18 answer better than that, you're at D17 -- how long would it
19 take you to get somebody up there? My assumption is that's
20 going to take you at least three hours. I just did a
21 hundred-mile rescue today off San Diego, and it took me an
22 hour to get there in the 65. So 500 miles --

23 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: We couldn't answer that
24 without conferencing in our ops boss out in Kodiak. It
25 would be a lot longer than three hours to get there.

1 COMMANDER ██████████ Even like best case
2 scenario, we're talking three hours. That's not going to
3 make it. They're not going to make --

4 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: They're -- from our air
5 station, they're over 1260 miles away.

6 COMMANDER ██████████ Yeah. If they're doing CPR,
7 all that they can do is that the PA is just going to have to
8 do the best he can or she can with what they have up there,
9 and the rest is in God's hands. I mean, there's nothing we
10 can really do. It's not going to do you any good to try to
11 send up a team that far out. By the time you did it, the
12 chances of survival from doing CPR that long, in my
13 professional opinion, they wouldn't make it. They'd be just
14 beyond. It's too far.

15 MALE SPEAKER: Okay. Gentlemen, he's trying to
16 call back in, but he just dropped off line. So I'm having a
17 little bit of comms problem.

18 COMMANDER ██████████ I'm sure you are from way up
19 there.

20 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Are you guys okay with
21 that, or --

22 MALE SPEAKER: Well, yeah, I mean, I've never had
23 anything like this pop up, sir, so, you know, that's just a
24 tough pill to swallow just to say, you know, there's nothing
25 we can do. I mean, --

1 COMMANDER ██████████ It is if you're -- I guess,
2 yeah, if you're not used to it.

3 MALE SPEAKER: Yeah.

4 COMMANDER ██████████ My profession's emergency
5 medicine, so I'm accustomed to it and I'm used to it. So
6 those things happen. There's not much we can do about it.

7 MALE SPEAKER: Right. Yeah. I understand. I
8 mean, but what's the whole -- you know, I don't want to jump
9 ahead here, but what's the whole thing with, you know, like
10 calling, you know, life --

11 MALE SPEAKER: We need to go ahead and brief
12 those two, Mr. ██████████ (ph), and make sure that we let the
13 rest of the Coast Guard up our chain know this before we
14 start worrying about members -- members' families -- we need
15 to get everybody notified, like Lieutenant ██████████ (ph),
16 the CO.

17 MALE SPEAKER: D17? This is -- no, I'm at PAC
18 Area, but I need to get D17 on the line, too, and do a
19 (indiscernible) with them.

20 MALE SPEAKER: Oh, yeah. No. Absolutely. What
21 you would just have to do is just document who's there, and
22 then the CO of the ship would just have to make all the
23 proper notifications, like, you know, to the family members
24 and stuff like that. We especially don't want this getting
25 out Coast Guard-wide at this stage, at least until the

1 family members have been notified through the proper way,
2 if, assuming, that's (indiscernible).

3 MALE SPEAKER: Roger. We got the Healy on line.
4 Do we want to bring them back on (indiscernible)?

5 MALE SPEAKER: I'm good.

6 MALE SPEAKER: Are you there?

7 MALE SPEAKER: Yeah. Sorry. We were discussing
8 (indiscernible).

9 D17 COMMAND CENTER: District 17 is still on the
10 line.

11 (CD track ends.)

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13 COMMANDER [REDACTED] I can find out a little bit
14 about what's going on, --

15 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Yeah.

16 COMMANDER [REDACTED] -- then maybe I can help.

17 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Understand.

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20 what's the purpose of their dives down there?

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22 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Command Center --

23 (CD track ends.)

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25 OS1 [REDACTED] Coast Guard Command Center, OS1

1 [REDACTED] speaking. May I help you?

2 HEALY RADIO ROOM: OS1, this is [REDACTED]
3 (indiscernible) calling from the Coast Guard Cutter Healy
4 with a medical emergency, reestablishing a call with the
5 flight surgeon.

6 OS1 [REDACTED] Roger that. Stand by.

7 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Standing by.

8 COMMANDER [REDACTED] -- stuff like that. You
9 especially don't --

10 (CD track ends.)

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12 MALE SPEAKER: All right. We're going to go
13 ahead and connect Coast Guard Cutter Healy back into the
14 conference call here.

15 (CD track ends.)

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17 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: -- from PAC Area. I
18 joined a little late. Can you --

19 MALE SPEAKER: -- flight surgeon (indiscernible)
20 San Pedro --

21 (Dial tones.)

22 MALE SPEAKER: Healy, are you on line?

23 (No response.)

24 MALE SPEAKER: Thanks, Commander.

25 D17 COMMAND CENTER: District 17 Command Center

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1 is also on the line.

2 MALE SPEAKER: Roger. Looks like the Healy
3 dropped off. They're having some comms problems.

4 (CD track ends.)

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6 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Sir, we're trying
7 through these issues right now and get the phone call back.

8 COMMANDER [REDACTED] I'm good. I'm good.

9 Now, who am I speaking with again? You guys are
10 up at PAC Area; correct?

11 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: This is Lieutenant
12 [REDACTED] from PAC Area. We also have a Lieutenant [REDACTED]
13 who's the SARDO (ph) from PAC Area.

14 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay. And you guys are in
15 the Comms Area; correct?

16 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Yeah, the Commander
17 Center, yes, sir.

18 D17 COMMAND CENTER: And we have the Command
19 Center at District 17.

20 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: And 17. Correct.
21 Sorry about that.

22 (CD track ends.)

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24 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: D17, you said that it's
25 1200 miles from Kodiak?

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1 D17 COMMAND CENTER: It's over 1200 miles from
2 Kodiak, and that's a straight line.

3 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Yup.

4 MALE SPEAKER: -- not going to get anybody out
5 there.

6 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: D17, this is Lieutenant
7 [REDACTED] PAC Area CO.

8 D17 COMMAND CENTER: Yeah.

9 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Do you want me to go
10 ahead and initiate a CIC from this end, and get this
11 running up while we're trying to get the Healy on the line
12 and you're continuing to talk with Mr. [REDACTED]

13 D17 COMMAND CENTER: Yes. That -- we would
14 definitely appreciate if you guys took the lead on that.

15 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Okay. So why don't you
16 -- I'm going to leave you on the line with Lieutenant
17 [REDACTED] and he'll brief back -- brief me from that. I'll go
18 ahead and initiate the CIC from here.

19 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Lieutenant, what's a CIC?

20 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: It's a critical
21 incident that we would brief up to Headquarters.

22 COMMANDER BOSTWICK: Okay. Admiral Breckenridge
23 or up to Headquarters Washington?

24 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Headquarters in DC.
25 They would get involved with a CIC. I think that's part of

1 our thresholds. And it would certainly get to Admiral
2 Breckenridge here shortly. I mean, yeah, but the thing now
3 is for our flight surgeon to talk with medical staff there
4 before we start, you know, making assumptions.

5 COMMANDER [REDACTED] No, no. I'm the flight --
6 that's me, I'm the flight --

7 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: No, no. I understand,
8 sir.

9 COMMANDER BOSTWICK: I thought you meant there
10 was another one coming on.

11 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: I'm just talking, you
12 know, so that everybody on line here can --

13 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Yeah, you know, that's what
14 I wanted to make sure. I wouldn't like go start initiating
15 too many things until we really know what's going on.

16 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Right. Absolutely.

17 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Because we don't have
18 anything right now.

19 (Pause.)

20 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: And, gentlemen, we're
21 still waiting on the Healy. You know, I don't know how
22 long it's going to take here for comms, but just bear with
23 us, please.

24 (Pause.)

25 MALE SPEAKER: (Indiscernible; in the back-

1 ground.)

2 MALE SPEAKER: What number

3 FEMALE SPEAKER: Yeah.

4 MALE SPEAKER: Okay. It's 6- --

5 (CD track ends.)

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7 (Phone ringing.)

8 CAPTAIN LONG: Hello?

9 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Captain [REDACTED] this is
10 Lieutenant [REDACTED]

11 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Hi, [REDACTED]

12 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Hi, Captain.

13 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] I'm sorry. I was driving down the
14 freeway with the top up -- with the top down, and I
15 couldn't hear a word you were saying. So I tried you back
16 about three minutes later, and you were on the phone, so --

17 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Roger that. Hey, Cap- --

18 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] What's going on?

19 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Hey, I'm about to issue a
20 CIC, and I wanted to know if you wanted to listen in while
21 I'm briefing. We had a possible death of two Coast Guard
22 members off the Coast Guard Cutter Healy. They were diving
23 trying to free -- you know, they were stuck in the ice. We
24 have limited information. We have very bad comms with
25 Healy.

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1 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Oh, man.

2 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Two Coast Guard members,
3 divers, they ended up getting pulled from the water
4 unconscious. Last word we got is they were -- CPR was
5 being conducted, and they're currently 1260 miles away from
6 Kodiak. So we have no way to get anybody out to 'em.

7 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] 1260 miles from Kodiak?

8 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Yes, sir.

9 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Wow. Okay.

10 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Do you want to be in on the
11 CIC, or do you want me to call you back once I gather a
12 little more info? We've got the flight surgeon on the line
13 -- on the other line with the SARDO and D17. They're
14 trying to work out --

15 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Yeah. That's fine. Is there
16 anybody from Prevention in there? Because they own those
17 guys now.

18 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] No, I haven't called
19 anybody. You were my first thought.

20 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Okay. You know what, I'm go ahead
21 and listen in if you're going to do it right now.

22 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Roger that. I'll
23 conference you. It'll just be a second while I conference
24 everybody in.

25 CAPTAIN LONG: Okay.

1 LIEUTENANT ██████████ Roger.

2 (Dial tones.)

3 MALE SPEAKER: Can I give you a number of --
4 (CD track ends.)

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6 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Coast Guard Command
7 Center, Chief (indiscernible). Can I help you?

8 LIEUTENANT ██████████: Yes, sir. This is
9 Lieutenant ██████████ from PAC Area. I need to initiate a
10 CIC.

11 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Sure. Hold on one
12 second.

13 (Pause.)

14 LIEUTENANT ██████████ Captain ██████████ are you on?

15 CAPTAIN ██████████ Yeah.

16 LIEUTENANT ██████████ Roger there. They're
17 making their calls right now.

18 MALE SPEAKER: Hey, sir, I'm going to drop in a
19 conference here, and then we'll get the players on line.

20 LIEUTENANT ██████████ Roger that. Appreciate it.

21 MALE SPEAKER: Do you have anybody on line with
22 you now?

23 LIEUTENANT ██████████ I have a Captain ██████████
24 ██████████ He's our PR.

25 MALE SPEAKER: (Indiscernible.)

1 (Phone ringing.)

2 FEMALE SPEAKER: He is content --

3 (CD track ends.)

4 0817202544.C18

5 MALE SPEAKER: Hello?

6 MALE SPEAKER: Yes, sir. I'm still on the line.

7 MALE SPEAKER: Okay. Just making sure.

8 (CD track ends.)

9 0817202555.C18

10 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: That's all we need.
11 We got PAC.

12 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Say again, sir.

13 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: PAC Area, can I get
14 the name?

15 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] This is Lieutenant [REDACTED]
16 [REDACTED] PAC Area CDO.

17 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: I know that name.
18 LANT Area?

19 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Yup. Lieutenant [REDACTED]
20 [REDACTED]

21 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: [REDACTED]

22 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Yes.

23 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: Okay. PAC Area,
24 this is Coast Guard Command Center. Go ahead with the
25 brief.

1 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Roger that. We just a few
2 minutes ago received a brief from D17 from the Coast Guard
3 Cutter Healy that they had two divers go down to look at
4 the ice because they were stuck in the ice, and the two
5 divers -- Coast Guard divers had to get pulled from the
6 water, unconscious, and had foam coming out of their
7 mouths. Last report before we lost comms with the Healy
8 was that they were either conducting CPR or rescue
9 breathing. We contacted the flight surgeon and tried to
10 get the Healy back on the line, which, to this point,
11 we're unable to accomplish because of bad comms. Currently
12 they are 1260 miles north of Kodiak, and they're unreach-
13 able by helicopter, 500 miles north of the North Slope, and
14 they're stuck in the ice.

15 We do know on board the Healy they have a PA, an
16 HSC and two additional HSs. But advanced life support's
17 going to be limited.

18 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: What time was the
19 last comms with the Healy? What time was that? Was that
20 just a few minutes ago?

21 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Yeah, that was maybe five
22 minutes ago. We're continuing to keep calling them, and
23 D17's trying to raise them, which is why I'm initiating
24 this call instead of them.

25 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: 1260 miles north of

1 Kodiak. That's too far for helo, and they're stuck in the
2 ice. So the last thing we have, the two divers had to be
3 pulled from the water, and they actually had --

4 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] They were both unconscious
5 and had foam coming -- one guy witnesses foam coming out of
6 their mouth, and that CPR and rescue breathing was --
7 Healy's on the line. I can see if I can try to conference
8 them in. I don't know if that'll kick us off or not.

9 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: Yes, please, if you
10 can. Can you get them, please? You said Coast Guard
11 divers?

12 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Yes, sir, they are Coast
13 Guard members.

14 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: So they are Coast
15 Guard members?

16 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Yes, sir.

17 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Do you know how long they
18 were in the ice?

19 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] I do not. We did not get
20 that information. The Healy just -- we just dropped 'em
21 off again.

22 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Sure.

23 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] They're really far north.

24 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: Okay. This is
25 pretty serious here. They're both Coast Guard members,

1 divers.

2 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] We do not have any names of
3 the members yet.

4 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: I don't want you to
5 pass the names.

6 So you said the last comms you had was about five
7 minutes ago?

8 (Indiscernible.)

9 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] They keep dropping off
10 every time we call them. I do have an approximate
11 position.

12 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: Okay. Can I get
13 that, please?

14 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] It's 77 north, 177 west.

15 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: Okay. 77 north, 177
16 west.

17 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] That's correct. And the
18 flight surgeon we talked to is Commander Bostwick out of
19 San Pedro.

20 (CD ends.)

21 0817202816.C21

22 OS1 [REDACTED] Coast Guard Command Center, OS1
23 [REDACTED] speaking. May I help you. Hello. Coast Guard
24 Cutter Healy, are you there?

25 (No response.)

1 MALE SPEAKER: (Indiscernible.)

2 (CD track ends.)

3 0817202842.C20

4 (Dial tone.)

5 MALE SPEAKER: District (indiscernible).
6 Lieutenant JG [REDACTED] speaking.

7 MALE SPEAKER: Yes, could I speak to -- I'm
8 looking for Lieutenant JG [REDACTED]

9 MALE SPEAKER: She's on the other line right
10 now. Can I take a message for her?

11 MALE SPEAKER: (Indiscernible) concerning the
12 fuel for the (indiscernible).

13 MALE SPEAKER: I'm going to be taking over for
14 her as the lead out here. So we're both taking calls here,
15 just so she can get out of here. But what's the --

16 MALE SPEAKER: Well, I need to -- basically,
17 they're going to refuel here in San Diego.

18 MALE SPEAKER: Yeah.

19 MALE SPEAKER: They're on their way back. I need
20 to know what time they're going to be here, because I'm
21 going to let the owner know because I'm going to have to
22 call them, you know, five, ten minutes in advance so the
23 owner can come down and open it up.

24 MALE SPEAKER: Okay. Hang on a second. She's on
25 the phone with the turn (ph) right now. So hold on.

1 MALE SPEAKER: Okay.

2 MALE SPEAKER: That's Mr. [REDACTED]

3 MALE SPEAKER: That's correct.

4 (CD track ends.)

5 0817202937.C18

6 MALE SPEAKER: What does the flight surgeon
7 recommend?

8 MALE SPEAKER: He didn't have any recommendation
9 since we don't have any way to reach them for a medical
10 evacuation. He just said that the PA, physician's
11 assistant, is going to have to do the best they can. Those
12 were his words.

13 MALE SPEAKER: Okay. Let me repeat this back,
14 because I actually want to start getting this out because
15 we have two Coast Guard members that's down in there. Do
16 you have a rank or a grade on these --

17 MALE SPEAKER: We do not have. All we know is we
18 confirmed they were active duty before we lost 'em -- two
19 active duty members.

20 MALE SPEAKER: Okay. I just want to repeat what
21 we got. PAC Area got a call from D17 via Cutter Healy.
22 Two divers went down, had to be pulled from the water.
23 Both was unconscious, and it was witnessed that one had
24 foam coming from his mouth?

25 MALE SPEAKER: Yes, sir.

1 MALE SPEAKER: Location, 1260 miles -- nautical
2 miles north of Kodiak, and it's too far for a helicopter.
3 The flight surgeon has been contacted, but at this point,
4 the Healy is stuck in the ice at 77 north, 177 west.

5 MALE SPEAKER: 580 miles north -- from the north
6 -- closest piece of land.

7 MALE SPEAKER: What'd you say, 580?

8 MALE SPEAKER: 580 miles from the closest place
9 of land.

10 MALE SPEAKER: What's the closest point of land?
11 What is that?

12 MALE SPEAKER: It's the north shore -- the North
13 Slope of Alaska.

14 MALE SPEAKER: North Slope of Alaska. Okay.
15 This is the Coast Guard Command Center. I think this is
16 enough to get us started. Are we going to maintain the CIC
17 process? We'll probably -- when we call back, we'll
18 probably have some more people involved because of the
19 Coast Guard personnel and stuff like that. But I think
20 this is enough to get the initial e-mail out.

21 MALE SPEAKER: Roger.

22 MALE SPEAKER: I do (indiscernible) -- I'm sorry
23 -- hey, POP-PAC (ph), I was wondering if you guys had gone
24 through Navy folks to see if any assets, submarines or
25 anything like that, were in the area with sustainable life

1 equipment on board or anything.

2 MALE SPEAKER: We can check that currently while
3 we're on the phone here.

4 MALE SPEAKER: Okay. I'm sorry sorry to
5 interrupt, Chief. I just --

6 MALE SPEAKER: Okay. [REDACTED] the other thing that
7 you can --

8 MALE SPEAKER: (Indiscernible.)

9 MALE SPEAKER: -- look at is whether the Air
10 Force up there -- how long it would take them to -- it's
11 probably going to take too long, but you can ask -- because
12 they've got PGAs (ph) --

13 MALE SPEAKER: [REDACTED] (ph) reports that there's
14 nothing up there.

15 MALE SPEAKER: Okay.

16 MALE SPEAKER: The problem is, if they're doing
17 CPR, that the flight surgeon says it's a matter of minutes,
18 not hours.

19 MALE SPEAKER: Yeah, I understand.

20 MALE SPEAKER: Roger that. We'll see if the Air
21 Force has anything available.

22 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: Okay. This is the
23 Coast Guard Command Center. I really want to go ahead and
24 get this out to get started, because we have a lot of
25 people that we need to contact being that they're Coast

1 Guard members. I just wanted to repeat back what we have,
2 and I want to go ahead and start this off. D17, PAC,
3 whatever, you call us at any time with updates, but I will
4 plan a command-center-to-command-center at 0400 zulu.

5 MALE SPEAKER: 0400 zulu. Roger.

6 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: Yes. And we will
7 maintain this as a CIC until further notice. So right now
8 I'm going to go ahead and send out an initial e-mail. I'm
9 going to make phone contact. And PAC Area and D17, as they
10 come in, please feel free to call. PAC Area and LANT, I'll
11 get you on the line, and we'll just keep updating it as we
12 go along.

13 MALE SPEAKER: Roger that.

14 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: If nothing, plan for
15 at least a G-plus-30 (ph) at 0400 zulu.

16 MALE SPEAKER: Roger that, PAC Area.

17 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: PAC Area, LANT Area,
18 you cool with that?

19 MALE SPEAKER: Yup, LANT Area's good.

20 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: Okay. Thank you.
21 Keep us posted. We'll go ahead put out the initial e-mail.

22 MALE SPEAKER: Okay.

23 MALE SPEAKER: Thanks.

24 MALE SPEAKER: All right.

25 MALE SPEAKER: Captain [REDACTED]

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1 MALE SPEAKER: If we can help out, let us know,
2 okay?

3 MALE SPEAKER: Roger that. Appreciate it.

4 MALE SPEAKER: All right.

5 MALE SPEAKER: Captain [REDACTED] you still on the
6 line?

7 CAPTAIN LONG: Yeah.

8 MALE SPEAKER: Do you want to stay on the line
9 while I call PP and chief of staff?

10 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Why don't you go ahead. I'm
11 walking next door to the chief of staff's house. Call PP.
12 I'll let the chief of staff know what we know. Call PP,
13 and also give Captain Oliver a call, and let him know, if
14 you would.

15 MALE SPEAKER: Roger, Captain Oliver.

16 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Yeah. And don't -- tell him
17 you've got a lot of calls to make, because he'll ask you a
18 bunch of questions, because he was just the CO on there a
19 month ago.

20 MALE SPEAKER: Okay.

21 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] But he'll want to know. Then I'll
22 talk to the chief of staff, and he'll probably give you a
23 call back and --

24 MALE SPEAKER: And then we'll call the admiral.

25 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] -- call the admiral.

1 MALE SPEAKER: Roger that, Captain.

2 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Okay. Thank you.

3 MALE SPEAKER: Appreciate your guidance. Thank
4 you, sir.

5 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] And if you need me, I'll be on my
6 cell phone.

7 MALE SPEAKER: Roger that.

8 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Thanks.

9 MALE SPEAKER: Thank you.

10 (CD track ends.)

11 0817203520.C21

12 OS1 [REDACTED] Coast Guard Command Center, OS1
13 Walker speaking. May I help you?

14 MALE SPEAKER: (Indiscernible.)

15 OS1 [REDACTED] Roger that, sir. We understand.
16 We've been trying to get a hold of you also. This is some
17 bad communications right now. Stand by, please, sir, and I
18 will get our search and duty rescue officer on the line.
19 We're going to do the flight duty surgeon's conference.
20 Stand by, please.

21 MALE SPEAKER: (Indiscernible.)

22 (CD track ends.)

23 0817203548.C18

24 (Dial tone.)

25 MALE SPEAKER: -- disconnected again. I will

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1 continue to attempt to reestablish communications with
2 (indiscernible). We will establish contact with you.

3 MALE SPEAKER: Roger that, PAC Area.

4 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Commander, are you there,
5 sir? This is Lieutenant JG [REDACTED]

6 HEALY RADIO ROOM: This is [REDACTED] (indiscernible) on
7 the Healy.

8 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Yes, sir. I'm going to
9 bring in Commander [REDACTED] the flight surgeon, again and
10 D17.

11 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Okay. And I've got our
12 physician's assistant standing by.

13 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Okay, sir. Hold please.

14 (Pause; indiscernible voices in background.)

15 (Dial tone.)

16 (CD track ends.)

17 0817203554.C20

18 (Dial tone.)

19 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Lieutenant JG [REDACTED] You
20 there, sir? Commander, are you there, sir? This is
21 Lieutenant JG [REDACTED]

22 HEALY RADIO ROOM: This is [REDACTED] (indiscernible) on
23 the Healy.

24 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Yes, sir. I'm going to
25 bring in Commander [REDACTED] the flight surgeon, again and

1 D17.

2 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Okay. And I've got our
3 physician's assistant standing by.

4 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Okay, sir. Hold please.

5 (Dial tones.)

6 (CD track ends.)

7 0817203701.C20

8 (Phone ringing.)

9 COMMANDER BOSTWICK: Dr. [REDACTED]. Can I help
10 you?

11 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Yeah, Commander. I'm
12 bringing in the Healy now. This is Lieutenant JG [REDACTED]
13 from PAC.

14 COMMANDER BOSTWICK: Okay. (Indiscernible.)

15 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Okay, Healy, flight
16 surgeon's on the line. I'm going to bring in D17 now.

17 (Dial tone.)

18 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: U.S. Coast Guard
19 Command Center Juneau, Petty Officer (indiscernible)
20 speaking. How may I help you?

21 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Okay. This is [REDACTED] from
22 PAC. I'm bringing in the Healy and Commander [REDACTED] the
23 flight surgeon.

24 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: Roger.

25 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Okay, gentlemen, we should

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1 have D17, Commander [REDACTED] and the Healy and PAC. Go
2 ahead.

3 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Is the Healy there?

4 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Healy, are you still there?

5 (No response.)

6 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Anybody showing up on the
7 Healy?

8 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Okay. They've apparently
9 dropped off again.

10 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay. Did you -- when you
11 had 'em on --

12 MALE SPEAKER: Somebody's just calling in. Let's
13 see if we can get 'em in again.

14 MALE SPEAKER: Commander [REDACTED] if we can get
15 them, what questions do you have specifically for their
16 physician's assistant?

17 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Yeah. Are they doing CPR?

18 MALE SPEAKER: Okay.

19 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Do they have pulses or not?

20 MALE SPEAKER: Can you blast that out on super-
21 chat, these questions? (Indiscernible) had somebody on in
22 the background.

23 MALE SPEAKER: Okay, gentlemen, hold, please.
24 Let me bring on the Healy. They're back on.

25 MALE SPEAKER: Roger.

1 (Pause.)

2 MALE SPEAKER: Okay. Healy dropped again. Comms
3 are terrible with them.

4 COMMANDER ██████████ Yeah. No, I'm sure.
5 They're way up in the Arctic. I'm sure it's not easy.

6 So are you ready for (indiscernible), then?

7 MALE SPEAKER: Pardon me, Commander?

8 COMMANDER ██████████ Are you able to take down
9 some of the notes that we talked about (indiscernible) --

10 MALE SPEAKER: Yeah. I'm going to try to get
11 your questions, and then shoot that over the super-chat, or
12 maybe have COMSTA Kodiak relay that.

13 COMMANDER ██████████ Okay.

14 MALE SPEAKER: So, one, are they doing CPR or
15 rescue breathing?

16 COMMANDER ██████████ Correct. Have they ever had
17 pulses on the patient or patients? And then any
18 information you can try to figure out as to potentially why
19 it occurred. I mean, polar bear, like an animal attack --
20 I don't know. You know what I'm saying?

21 MALE SPEAKER: Right.

22 COMMANDER ██████████ Just seems kind of odd two
23 divers to go unconscious or have some kind of a fatal
24 outcome.

25 MALE SPEAKER: Okay.

1 COMMANDER ██████████ It seems kind of odd.

2 Then if you have the time and/or can do it, more
3 minutia, but if you could try to figure out how cold is the
4 water? How cold would they have been? I'm assuming they
5 were probably in dry suits. Because if their body
6 temperatures are cold or down from the water, they have a
7 better chance at survivability, but if they can maintain
8 the CPR as long as they can. But reassure them that if
9 they don't do it, just encourage the best they can do. CPR
10 takes a lot out of you.

11 MALE SPEAKER: Right.

12 Okay. And D17, are you on there?

13 D17 COMMAND CENTER: Yes. Go ahead.

14 MALE SPEAKER: And what are your thoughts about
15 giving Air Force Rescue a call up there and see if they
16 have anything available?

17 D17 COMMAND CENTER: We can definitely give them
18 a call and see what they have available.

19 MALE SPEAKER: Yeah.

20 D17 COMMAND CENTER: (Indiscernible) status is
21 not as quick response as (indiscernible) Kodiak.

22 MALE SPEAKER: Well, would we have the legs
23 without having the refueling capabilities? I mean, I don't
24 know the fuel stops. I'm assuming Barrow would be one.
25 But once they get to Barrow, would they have the legs to

1 get out there and back?

2 D17 COMMAND CENTER: Possibly. And that's
3 something that we can discuss with RCC Anchorage.

4 MALE SPEAKER: Okay. Yeah. If you could get
5 that ball rolling.

6 D17 COMMAND CENTER: They're going to want to
7 know if it's a go or no-go as of basically as soon as we
8 tell them. It's sounding like we need to still get the
9 final evaluation from these questions from the flight
10 surgeon --

11 MALE SPEAKER: Right.

12 D17 COMMAND CENTER: -- before we allocate assets
13 to head up there.

14 MALE SPEAKER: Yeah. No, I'm not -- you know,
15 I'm not directing a launch. I'm just, you know, wanting to
16 get, you know, --

17 D17 COMMAND CENTER: The ball rolling.

18 MALE SPEAKER: -- the thought process going if --
19 you know, if that's where we're going to end up going with
20 this.

21 D17 COMMAND CENTER: Right. There is a
22 possibility of using the Air Force on this. But we'll
23 definitely give them a call and find out what flight status
24 they're in right now --

25 MALE SPEAKER: Okay.

1 D17 COMMAND CENTER: -- and if they've got the
2 resources available.

3 MALE SPEAKER: Okay.

4 MALE SPEAKER: But what would your turnaround
5 time be if -- if -- we were to launch? What are we looking
6 at for time to get these people back, roughly?

7 D17 COMMAND CENTER: To get 'em back into
8 Anchorage?

9 MALE SPEAKER: Somewhere that they can get --
10 yeah, somewhere that they can get (indiscernible).

11 D17 COMMAND CENTER: -- be the best to get 'em
12 back in there and --

13 (Dial tones.)

14 D17 COMMAND CENTER: -- out of Kodiak.

15 MALE SPEAKER: Healy, are you there?

16 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Yes, Healy is here.

17 MALE SPEAKER: Okay. I got the flight surgeon
18 and D17. The flight surgeon has some specific questions
19 for your physician's assistant.

20 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Commander [REDACTED] is on the
21 line?

22 COMMANDER BOSTWICK: Yeah.

23 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Commander, I'm going to hand
24 the phone over to [REDACTED] (ph), Lieutenant Junior Grade.
25 He's our physician's assistant -- certified.

1 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay. And who are you?

2 HEALY RADIO ROOM: I am the operations officer.

3 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay. Not a problem.

4 HEALY RADIO ROOM: I'm handing the phone off to

5 [REDACTED]

6 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Not a problem.

7 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Hello, sir?

8 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Yeah. Hi. What's going on,

9 [REDACTED]

10 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Well, we have a situation
11 here. I'm sorry. I'm a little out of breath.

12 COMMANDER [REDACTED] That's okay. Take your
13 time. Take your time.

14 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] We are about 77 degrees
15 north here.

16 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay.

17 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] And 177 west. We're very
18 far on the ice. We had two of our divers, one a 30-year-
19 old female, and one 26-year-old male, go diving off the
20 ice. Apparently, they went (indiscernible) and they were
21 down for (indiscernible)-seven minutes. The tender came
22 back up --

23 COMMANDER [REDACTED] I'm sorry. You're breaking
24 up there a little bit. They were a 30-year-old male -- 30-
25 year-old female and 27-year-old male, and they were under

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1 the ice for how long?

2 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] A 30-year-old female and a
3 26-year-old male were diving --

4 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: Got it.

5 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] -- under the ice. They came
6 up unconscious, no breathing, no pulse, about almost one
7 hour ago.

8 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay.

9 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] I have been -- we have been
10 doing CPR. I've intubated 'em. I've injected epi, cleared
11 the airway, and --

12 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay. Now, [REDACTED] have you
13 tried atropine?

14 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] (Indiscernible.)

15 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay. Slow down. You're
16 doing fine. You're doing fine.

17 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Thank you.

18 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Are you still doing CPR now?

19 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Yes. I still have people
20 doing CPR.

21 COMMANDER [REDACTED] All right. [REDACTED] --

22 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] I've injected --

23 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Go ahead.

24 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Go ahead.

25 COMMANDER [REDACTED] No, no. Go ahead.

1 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] I've injected two vials of
2 epinephrine directly into each patient.

3 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay. Okay. When you say
4 "into each patient," are you talking inter-cardiac, or are
5 you talking IV?

6 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] It was direct cardiac, sir.

7 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay. That's okay. That's
8 okay. I want to make sure that we're on the same
9 (indiscernible). That's all.

10 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Okay. Okay. Yeah. And
11 we're getting -- we have a hyperlight (ph) chamber here.
12 We are getting it ready.

13 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Hyperlight?

14 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Yeah. It's a pressure --
15 it's a dive pressure chamber, simulated 60 feet in
16 pressure.

17 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay. Okay.

18 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] We still have no breathing,
19 no pulse.

20 COMMANDER [REDACTED] No, have you tried atropine
21 at all?

22 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] I have not tried atropine.

23 COMMANDER [REDACTED] (Indiscernible.)

24 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] (Indiscernible.) We will --
25 we can get the atropine ready.

1 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay. Now, you can do the
2 atropine -- since you've got them intibated, you can put it
3 down -- you just have a regular ET tube; correct?

4 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] That's right, sir.

5 COMMANDER [REDACTED] You can put it right down
6 the ET tube -- okay? -- if you need to.

7 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Okay. Okay.

8 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Because I don't know if
9 you're going to have a big enough needle to get into there.

10 I don't know enough about this hyperlight
11 chamber. What I would recommend to you at this time, right
12 now, if you can, keep your crew going, keep them motivated,
13 keep them occupied. But in my opinion, at this point, if
14 you've been doing CPR for over an hour, I would call it.

15 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] (Indiscernible.)

16 COMMANDER [REDACTED] I would give the atropine,
17 if you have it, and then if you can, just follow the normal
18 protocols -- three rounds of epi. and two rounds of the
19 atropine, give it about three to five minutes in between
20 them each. So you just have to do the atropine times two
21 now, and more epi., and if there's still nothing --
22 (indiscernible) okay with it -- I support you -- call it.

23 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Under your authority
24 (indiscernible).

25 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Yeah. You're out of breath,

1 and that's the norm. But you're so far out there. These
2 guys are talking that you've got -- it's a minimum of like
3 four or five hours it sounds like (indiscernible).

4 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Okay.

5 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Now, I don't know what the
6 hyperlight chamber is, and I'm not a dive doc. I'm
7 flight.

8 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] I have a little bit of dive
9 injury knowledge, and I --

10 COMMANDER [REDACTED] (Speaking simultaneously;
11 indiscernible.)

12 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] -- put them in the
13 hyperlight chamber.

14 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Yeah. Are you thinking they
15 embolized?

16 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] That's what I'm thinking. I
17 don't think my ET's here, but I'm going to have to replace
18 the ET tube because there's so much fluid there that I
19 think I'm going to have to make double sure it's not in the
20 trachea instead of the esophagus.

21 COMMANDER [REDACTED] At this stage of the game,
22 if you've been in the esophagus, or what we call the
23 "goose," this long, it's a moot point. It's not going to
24 -- it's too late. You probably are in the right spot. I'm
25 sure you're in the right spot. I have confidence in you.

1 But probably what you've got right now is what's called a
2 pulmonary flash edema. Because they were down and under
3 the water, their probably lungs are just filled up.

4 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Yes, sir. They came to the
5 surface with (indiscernible) froth at the mouth, both of
6 them.

7 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Do we know why this
8 happened, two divers? I mean, I could see one, but why
9 two?

10 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Well, they both went down
11 together, and we think that -- I don't know why it
12 happened. I mean, I was actually one of the -- I was one
13 of the tenders.

14 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay.

15 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] They -- at first, we could
16 tell where they were, and they went out very quickly. And
17 they went deeper than we thought, and they kept going. And
18 we just tried to stop 'em, and then they kept wanting to
19 pull. And then we tried to pull back. And then after
20 three or four minutes, we felt they were just down too long
21 and too far out, so we pulled them back in.

22 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay.

23 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] And then we saw --

24 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Gotcha. All right. What
25 I'd probably recommend -- [REDACTED] I think you've done a lot,

1 and you've got a lot ahead of you. You're going to have to
2 do a lot of work with the crew to --

3 ELECTRONIC RECORDED VOICE: -- successfully.
4 Please try again later.

5 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Hello?

6 ELECTRONIC RECORDED VOICE: The call could not be
7 completed succ- --

8 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: Did we lose 'em?

9 MALE SPEAKER: Sounds like it, sir.

10 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay. Is this the
11 lieutenant at the PAC?

12 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: It is.

13 COMMANDER [REDACTED] I would go ahead and
14 initiate your CIC thing you called it.

15 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Right.

16 COMMANDER [REDACTED] I would go ahead and
17 initiate it.

18 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Roger that.

19 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay. Now, do I have PAC
20 and D17, and who else on the line?

21 D17 COMMAND CENTER: D17's still on the line.

22 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Just PAC and D17, sir.

23 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay. Are you two okay?

24 D17 COMMAND CENTER: Yeah.

25 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: With your decision?

1 COMMANDER ██████████ Yeah, and just okay?

2 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Yes, sir.

3 COMMANDER ██████████ Because I know, PAC, I was
4 talking to you a little bit ago, and you were having a hard
5 time.

6 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Well, I mean, you know,
7 it's just, like I said, it's just --

8 COMMANDER ██████████ Your job is to rescue
9 people. Your job is to go out and do something. It's a
10 bit hard for you to do that. I understand that. I just
11 wanted to make sure you're okay.

12 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Yeah, I mean, it sucks,
13 but, yeah.

14 COMMANDER ██████████ I know.

15 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: But not nearly as bad
16 as it does for those guys.

17 COMMANDER ██████████ Exactly, and for their
18 families soon to be. Thing is -- and I'm sure you have
19 enough CPR background -- CPR for over an hour, and it's
20 going to take three or four hours to get out there, at
21 best, the outcome is just that they're not there. They're
22 just not there. It's better at this point that we just
23 kind of close those loops and we start working with the
24 guides that we've got up there now.

25 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Okay. They're back on

1 line. I'm going to bring them --

2 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Got it.

3 MALE SPEAKER: D17, you still there?

4 D17 COMMAND CENTER: D17's still on the line.

5 MALE SPEAKER: Hey, I'm going to go ahead and
6 update my next --

7 (Dial tones.)

8 MALE SPEAKER: -- line, or do you want to just go
9 ahead and continue with this, and I'll continue with the
10 CIC?

11 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Okay. We've got the
12 Healy on line. Healy, you there?

13 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Yeah.

14 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: [REDACTED] are you back on?

15 HEALY RADIO ROOM: (Indiscernible.)

16 COMMANDER [REDACTED] I'm sorry.

17 HEALY RADIO ROOM: This is Healy. Is this
18 Commander [REDACTED]

19 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Yeah, yeah. This is Doc.
20 Is this [REDACTED]

21 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Commander, we're getting --
22 this is the operations officer again. We're getting the
23 position (indiscernible).

24 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Not a problem. Ops?

25 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Yes, this is.

1 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay.

2 (Pause.)

3 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Alameda, are you still there?

4 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: PAC area's here.

5 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Okay, PAC Area. Dr. [REDACTED]
6 are you still there?

7 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Yeah, I'm still here. This
8 is Ops?

9 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Okay. We're getting the PA.

10 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Not a problem. Is this Ops
11 right now, though?

12 HEALY RADIO ROOM: This is Ops, yes.

13 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay. You all right?

14 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Oh, yeah. Yeah, I'm fine.

15 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay.

16 HEALY RADIO ROOM: We're plowing through this.

17 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Good. Just keep your guys
18 strong, keep 'em focused, and keep 'em occupied.

19 HEALY RADIO ROOM: (Indiscernible.) We will do
20 that. Thank you.

21 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

22 (Pause.)

23 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Commander [REDACTED]

24 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Hello, sir.

25 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Hey, how you doin', [REDACTED]

1 You doing okay?

2 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] As well as I can. I just
3 intibated the male, and I pushed one vial of atropine.

4 COMMANDER B [REDACTED] Okay. Now, you reintibated
5 him, you mean; right?

6 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] I'm sorry?

7 COMMANDER [REDACTED] You mean you reintibated
8 him?

9 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] That's right, sir.

10 COMMANDER B [REDACTED] Okay. Because you had him
11 intibated before; correct?

12 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Can you speak more slowly,
13 sir?

14 COMMANDER B [REDACTED] I apologize. He was
15 intibated before; correct?

16 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Oh, he was not. The female
17 was. I'm about to redo her.

18 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay. So he has never been
19 intibated for the past hour?

20 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] That's right.

21 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay.

22 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Well, we had a rigid airway.

23 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay. That's okay.

24 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Then we were doing CPR.

25 COMMANDER [REDACTED] And you have no paralytics

1 up there; correct?

2 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] I'm sorry?

3 COMMANDER [REDACTED] You had no paralytic agents
4 up there that could help you relax the chest wall when he
5 was rigid?

6 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] No, no paralytic seizures.

7 COMMANDER [REDACTED] No, no. You said that he
8 had a rigid chest, so you weren't able to intubate him.

9 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] That's right. I couldn't
10 visualize intubation. We had to clear the airway. It was
11 fully of frothy -- frothy -- of froth.

12 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: Okay. Okay.

13 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: And then we were doing CPR.

14 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay. That's okay. That's
15 okay. You did fine. Probably if he was not intubated for
16 the last hour --

17 ELECTRONIC RECORDED VOICE: -- could not be
18 completed successfully. Please try again later. The
19 call --

20 COMMANDER [REDACTED] PAC, you there?

21 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: PAC's here.

22 COMMANDE [REDACTED] Yeah. See, I thought he
23 said they were intubated -- both were intubated.

24 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Yeah, that's what I got
25 from it, too, sir.

1 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Yeah. If he's just now
2 intubating this guy after one hour, it's death. I mean,
3 studies have shown that the air is more important than the
4 chest compressions almost.

5 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Right.

6 COMMANDER [REDACTED] So if this guy has not had
7 air, basically, and they're just doing like from like a bag
8 (indiscernible) for the past hour, he is definitely
9 (indiscernible).

10 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Okay, sir. You're
11 breaking up now. I'm not hearing you.

12 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay. It might be my cell
13 phone. Can you hear me okay, PAC?

14 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: I got you now.

15 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay. If he gets back on
16 the line, we'll just need to keep him working, and keep him
17 focused, and keep him encouraged. You can hear it in his
18 voice, he's a bit shaken and rattled.

19 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Oh, absolutely. So,
20 you know, I guess -- you know, you say keep him working,
21 keep him focused, keep him encouraged, I mean, how long?

22 COMMANDER [REDACTED] No, I wouldn't keep working
23 the patients. When I say "keep them working," keep the
24 rest of the crew doing their jobs, whatever it may be.

25 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Right. Okay.

1 COMMANDER ██████████ And him, now, he's going to
2 have to start focusing, working with the XO, CO, Ops,
3 whomever, on what they're going to do for the bodies, --

4 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Right.

5 COMMANDER ██████████ -- contacting relatives, and
6 so forth like that. They need to move on to the next step
7 now. I don't want to discourage him down right now too
8 much if he just intibated the guy. We'll let him go
9 through the drugs that we talked about, assuming -- the
10 atropine and the epi. -- it basically is not going to do
11 any good, but it keeps them focused and keeps them
12 concentrating and makes them feel like they've done every-
13 thing they can.

14 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Right.

15 COMMANDER ██████████ I think, like you were, I
16 was under the impression they were already intibated and --

17 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Yeah.

18 COMMANDER ██████████ -- (indiscernible). I mean,
19 if he's just now intibated the male -- if I would've known
20 that, I would've just said stop now. But that's okay.
21 That's okay. Just keep him encouraged, keep him feeling --
22 and I'm telling you this, too, in case I get lost or
23 dropped off, you can pass this on for me.

24 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Absolutely.

25 COMMANDER ██████████ Just have him do like we

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1 talked about, the two rounds of epi, the three -- I mean,
2 the three rounds of epi, two rounds of atropine, and then
3 call it. I know it's a real bummer.

4 D17 COMMAND CENTER: This is D17. We're
5 currently on the line with the Air Force just to try to get
6 their flight status to see if it's even something that
7 they'd want to pick up on. But from my understanding, what
8 I'm hearing from you guys is that it's no longer a med-evac
9 situation. It's more just dealing with the crew and the
10 next of kin.

11 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Correct.

12 D17 COMMAND CENTER: Okay.

13 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Yeah, at this point, I'm
14 going to claim the two are gone. There's no survivors from
15 the two, unless something happens miraculously in the next
16 -- you know, while he's still working. But I wouldn't
17 anticipate it.

18 (Pause.)

19 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: All right, sir. Do you
20 want to hold on line, do you want end this call?

21 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Whatever you guys feel
22 like. My job is to help support whatever you need.

23 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Okay. Well, I tell you
24 what, I'll bring you back on line once we reestablish comms
25 with them. We'll let him go do his epi. and atropine,

1 and --

2 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Right. And then what we're
3 going to do is just I want to try to encourage him, hey,
4 you did a good job, you did all you could. Now you've got
5 to focus on --

6 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Okay. They're back on,
7 sir. Sorry to cut you off there.

8 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Not a problem. Please do.
9 (Dial tones.)

10 HEALY RADIO ROOM: I've got the flight surgeon
11 back on the line.

12 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Okay. We got the
13 Healy. Healy, you on line?

14 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Yes, this is the Healy.

15 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: Is this Ops, or is this the
16 PA?

17 HEALY RADIO ROOM: This is Ops.

18 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay. Is PA there, Ops?

19 HEALY RADIO ROOM: The PA just stepped in the
20 room. Would you like to speak to him again?

21 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Sure.

22 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Okay. Here we go. [REDACTED]

23 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Yes, Commander.

24 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: Hey, [REDACTED] How you doin'?

25 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Okay. I'm having difficulty

1 with the tube. It keeps going in the stomach, apparently,
2 after four tries on the female and two tries on the male.
3 So what I did was I took atropine and I just injected it
4 directly.

5 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay. That's okay. That's
6 fine. That's fine.

7 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] (Indiscernible.) Three epis
8 and one atropine, and more atropine after this?

9 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Actually, what I would
10 probably do at this point, if you've been working on these
11 guys for over an hour, and your airways --

12 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Yes, sir.

13 COMMANDER [REDACTED] -- doesn't sound like --
14 they're not doing so hot in there, I would probably just go
15 ahead and call it at this stage.

16 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Okay.

17 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: Okay? And then just start
18 dealing with the grievance on the part of the crew. Make
19 sure to work with the crew. I mean, you know all this
20 stuff with the grievances and how to work with that. And
21 work with the CO, XO, Ops, you know, in order to notify the
22 next of kin for those people.

23 If you really --

24 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] (Indiscernible.)

25 COMMANDER [REDACTED] If you really feel like you

1 want to try to do the other two rounds, that's fine. I
2 really believe, at this stage, having misunderstanding you,
3 that you did have the airways established, especially in
4 the male, for the last hour, I don't think it's going to do
5 you any good at this stage. I'd just -- you know, you may
6 need the atropine somewhere else at some point.

7 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] All right, sir. We'll do
8 that, then.

9 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Are you okay with it?

10 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] I've never had to do it
11 before.

12 COMMANDER [REDACTED] You've never called a code?

13 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] No, sir.

14 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay. I'll -- I'll -- if I
15 can keep you -- and hopefully I can keep you and we don't
16 lose you -- just look around at all your crew that's in the
17 room with you, look at everybody while they're still doing
18 it, and say, look, we've tried everything. I've spoken
19 with the flight surgeon. There's nothing more that we have
20 to offer. We've been doing this for over an hour. There's
21 no way we can get the med-evac up here. You can blame it
22 on me if it's going to make your crew feel better. And
23 then just say, anybody have any other ideas? And then just
24 say, I think we should call it. Try to get them to
25 consensus in with you and agree with you. And then once

1 they all agree, you call it, look at the time, give the
2 exact time that you're calling it, and that will be your
3 time of death.

4 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] I'm just going to
5 (indiscernible).

6 (CD track ends.)

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8 (Phone ringing.)

9 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Captain [REDACTED] (ph), chief of
10 the Marine Safety Division for Pacific Area. Please leave
11 a message, and I'll return the call. Thank you.

12 ELECTRONIC RECORDED VOICE: To page this person,
13 press five now.

14 (Tone.)

15 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Captain [REDACTED] this is
16 Lieutenant [REDACTED] from the Command Center. Please
17 give me a call. I'd appreciate it. The current time is
18 20:40. Thank you, sir.

19 (Dial tones.)

20 MALE SPEAKER: -- D17, Commander [REDACTED] and
21 Healy and PAC. Go ahead.

22 COMMANDER B [REDACTED] Is the Healy there?

23 MALE SPEAKER: Healy, are you still there?

24 (No response.)

25 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Anybody showing up on the

1 Healy?

2 MALE SPEAKER: Okay. They've apparently dropped
3 off again.

4 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay. Could you -- when
5 you --

6 MALE SPEAKER: Somebody's just calling in here.
7 Let's see if we can get 'em in again.

8 MALE SPEAKER: Commander [REDACTED] what -- if we
9 can get them, what --

10 (Dial tone.)

11 (CD track ends.)

12 0817203811.C21

13 OS1 [REDACTED] Command Center, Petty Officer [REDACTED]
14 speaking. May I help you?

15 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Yeah, Captain [REDACTED] here.
16 The phone rang one time.

17 OS1 [REDACTED] I'm sorry, sir. This is who again,
18 sir?

19 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] This is Captain [REDACTED] from
20 MLC PAC.

21 OS1 [REDACTED] Roger that. Stand by, please.

22 (Pause.)

23 (Coughing in background.)

24 (CD track ends.)

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1 0817203823.C22

2 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: PAC Area Command
3 Center. (Indiscernible.) How may I help you?

4 HEALY RADIO ROOM: This is the Healy calling with
5 a medical emergency.

6 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Yes. Hold on just a
7 moment, sir.

8 (CD track ends.)

9 0817204114.C18

10 (Dial tone.)

11 MALE SPEAKER: Well, would we have the legs
12 without having the refueling capabilities? I mean, I don't
13 know the fuel stops. I'm assuming Barrow would be one.
14 But once they get to Barrow, would they have the legs to
15 get out --

16 MALE SPEAKER: -- Command Center, OS1 [REDACTED]
17 speaking. Can I help you?

18 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Yes, this is Captain [REDACTED]
19 calling.

20 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Captain [REDACTED] this is
21 Lieutenant [REDACTED]

22 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] How are you?

23 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Good, sir. Hey, I talked
24 to Captain [REDACTED] and he wanted to brief you on this
25 particular item. It's off the Coast Guard Cutter Healy.

1 We had two divers that went down to look at -- they were
2 stuck in the ice, and went down to look. They were pulled
3 unconscious and foaming from their mouths. When the Healy
4 dropped off line, we found out they were either doing CPR
5 or rescue breathing. They're currently 1260 miles north of
6 Kodiak. I don't have the names of the members. They are
7 580 miles north of the farthest point of land of Alaska.

8 CAPTAIN [REDACTED]: Holy shit. Two divers -- excuse
9 me -- two divers pulled unconscious from the water?

10 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Yes, sir. I'm sorry, I
11 don't have a whole lot of information, and I'm making lots
12 of phone calls right now. But I wanted to make sure I got
13 you the message.

14 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Okay. Oh, shit. Okay.

15 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] I'll call you back if I get
16 any more information, Captain.

17 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] I'd sure appreciate that.

18 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Yes, sir.

19 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Thanks. Thanks a lot.

20 (Dial tone.)

21 MALE SPEAKER: Okay. I got the flight surgeon
22 and D17. The flight surgeon has some specific questions
23 for your physician's assistant.

24 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Commander [REDACTED] is on the
25 line?

1 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Yeah.

2 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Commander, I'm going to hand
3 the phone over to [REDACTED] (ph), Lieutenant Junior Grade.
4 He's our physician's assistant -- certified.

5 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay. And who are you?

6 HEALY RADIO ROOM: I am the operations officer.

7 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay. Not a problem.

8 HEALY RADIO ROOM: I'm handing the phone off to
9 [REDACTED]

10 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: Not a problem.

11 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Hello, sir?

12 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Yeah. Hi. What's going on,
13 [REDACTED]

14 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Well, we have a situation
15 here. I'm sorry. I'm a little out of breath.

16 COMMANDER BOSTWICK: That's okay. Take your
17 time. Take your time.

18 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] We are about 77 degrees
19 north here.

20 COMMANDER BOSTWICK: [REDACTED]

21 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] And 177 west. We're very
22 far on the ice. We had two of our divers, one a 30-year-
23 old female, and one 26-year-old male, go diving off the
24 ice. Apparently, they went (indiscernible) and they were
25 down for (indiscernible)-seven minutes. The tender came

1 back up --

2 COMMANDER [REDACTED] I'm sorry. You're breaking
3 up there a little bit. They were a 30-year-old male -- 30-
4 year-old female and 27-year-old male, and they were under
5 the ice for how long?

6 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] A 30-year-old female and a
7 26-year-old male were diving --

8 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Got it.

9 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] -- under the ice. They came
10 up unconscious, no breathing, no pulse, about almost one
11 hour ago.

12 COMMANDER [REDACTED] OK.

13 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] I have been -- we have been
14 doing CPR. I've intubated 'em. I've injected epi, cleared
15 the airway, and --

16 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay. Now, [REDACTED] have you
17 tried atropine?

18 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] (Indiscernible.)

19 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay. Slow down. You're
20 doing fine. You're doing fine.

21 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Thank you.

22 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Are you still doing CPR now?

23 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Yes. I still have people
24 doing CPR.

25 COMMANDER [REDACTED] All right. [REDACTED] --

1 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] I've injected --

2 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: Go ahead.

3 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Go ahead.

4 COMMANDER [REDACTED] No, no. Go ahead.

5 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] I've injected two vials of
6 epinephrine directly into each patient.

7 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay. Okay. When you say
8 "into each patient," are you talking inter-cardiac, or are
9 you talking IV?

10 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] It was direct cardiac, sir.

11 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay. That's okay. That's
12 okay. I want to make sure that we're on the same
13 (indiscernible). That's all.

14 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Okay. Okay. Yeah. And
15 we're getting -- we have a hyperlight (ph) chamber here.
16 We are getting it ready.

17 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Hyperlight?

18 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Yeah. It's a pressure --
19 it's a dive pressure chamber, simulated 60 feet in
20 pressure.

21 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay. Okay.

22 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] We still have no breathing,
23 no pulse.

24 COMMANDER [REDACTED] No, have you tried atropine
25 at all?

1 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] I have not tried atropine.

2 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible.)

3 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] (Indiscernible.) We will --
4 we can get the atropine ready.

5 COMMANDER [REDACTED]. Okay. Now, you can do the
6 atropine -- since you've got them intubated, you can put it
7 down -- you just have a regular ET tube; correct?

8 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] That's right, sir.

9 COMMANDER [REDACTED] You can put it right down
10 the ET tube -- okay? -- if you need to.

11 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Okay. Okay.

12 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: Because I don't know if
13 you're going to have a big enough needle to get into there.

14 I don't know enough about this hyperlight
15 chamber. What I would recommend to you at this time, right
16 now, if you can, keep your crew going, keep them motivated,
17 keep them occupied. But in my opinion, at this point, if
18 you've been doing CPR for over an hour, I would call it.

19 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] (Indiscernible.)

20 COMMANDER [REDACTED] I would give the atropine,
21 if you have it, and then if you can, just follow the normal
22 protocols -- three rounds of epi. and two rounds of the
23 atropine, give it about three to five minutes in between
24 them each. So you just have to do the atropine times two
25 now, and more epi., and if there's still nothing --

1 (indiscernible) okay with it -- I support you -- call it.

2 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Under your authority
3 (indiscernible).

4 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: Yeah. You're out of breath,
5 and that's the norm. But you're so far out there. These
6 guys are talking that you've got -- it's a minimum of like
7 four or five hours it sounds like (indiscernible).

8 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Okay.

9 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Now, I don't know what the
10 hyperlight chamber is, and I'm not a dive doc. I'm
11 flight.

12 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] I have a little bit of dive
13 injury knowledge, and I --

14 COMMANDER [REDACTED] (Speaking simultaneously;
15 indiscernible.)

16 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] -- put them in the
17 hyperlight chamber.

18 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: Yeah. Are you thinking they
19 embolized?

20 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] That's what I'm thinking. I
21 don't think my ET's here, but I'm going to have to replace
22 the ET tube because there's so much fluid there that I
23 think I'm going to have to make double sure it's not in the
24 trachea instead of the esophagus.

25 COMMANDER [REDACTED] At this stage of the game,

1 if you've been in the esophagus, or what we call the
2 "goose," this long, it's a moot point. It's not going to
3 -- it's too late. You probably are in the right spot. I'm
4 sure you're in the right spot. I have confidence in you.
5 But probably what you've got right now is what's called a
6 pulmonary flash edema. Because they were down and under
7 the water, their probably lungs are just filled up.

8 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Yes, sir. They came to the
9 surface with (indiscernible) froth at the mouth, both of
10 them.

11 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Do we know why this
12 happened, two divers? I mean, I could see one, but why
13 two?

14 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Well, they both went down
15 together, and we think that -- I don't know why it
16 happened. I mean, I was actually one of the -- I was one
17 of the tenders.

18 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: Okay.

19 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] They -- at first, we could
20 tell where they were, and they went out very quickly. And
21 they went deeper than we thought, and they kept going. And
22 we just tried to stop 'em, and then they kept wanting to
23 pull. And then we tried to pull back. And then after
24 three or four minutes, we felt they were just down too long
25 and too far out, so we pulled them back in.

1 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay.

2 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] And then we saw --

3 COMMANDER B [REDACTED] Gotcha. All right. What
4 I'd probably recommend -- [REDACTED] I think you've done a lot,
5 and you've got a lot ahead of you. You're going to have to
6 do a lot of work with the crew to --

7 ELECTRONIC RECORDED VOICE: -- successfully.
8 Please try again later.

9 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Hello?

10 ELECTRONIC RECORDED VOICE: The call could not be
11 completed succ- --

12 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Did we lose 'em?

13 MALE SPEAKER: Sounds like it, sir.

14 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay. Is this the
15 lieutenant at the PAC?

16 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: It is.

17 COMMANDER [REDACTED] I would go ahead and
18 initiate your CIC thing you called it.

19 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Right.

20 COMMANDER [REDACTED] I would go ahead and
21 initiate it.

22 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Roger that.

23 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay. Now, do I have PAC
24 and D17, and who else on the line?

25 D17 COMMAND CENTER: D17's still on the line.

1 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Just PAC and D17, sir.

2 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay. Are you two okay?

3 D17 COMMAND CENTER: Yeah.

4 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: With your decision?

5 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: Yeah, and just okay?

6 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Yes, sir.

7 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Because I know, PAC, I was
8 talking to you a little bit ago, and you were having a hard
9 time.

10 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Well, I mean, you know,
11 it's just, like I said, it's just --

12 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Your job is to rescue
13 people. Your job is to go out and do something. It's a
14 bit hard for you to do that. I understand that. I just
15 wanted to make sure you're okay.

16 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Yeah, I mean, it sucks,
17 but, yeah.

18 COMMANDER [REDACTED] I know.

19 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: But not nearly as bad
20 as it does for those guys.

21 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Exactly, and for their
22 families soon to be. Thing is -- and I'm sure you have
23 enough CPR background -- CPR for over an hour, and it's
24 going to take three or four hours to get out there, at
25 best, the outcome is just that they're not there. They're

1 just not there. It's better at this point that we just
2 kind of close those loops and we start working with the
3 guides that we've got up there now.

4 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Okay. They're back on
5 line. I'm going to bring them --

6 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Got it.

7 MALE SPEAKER: D17, you still there?

8 D17 COMMAND CENTER: D17's still on the line.

9 MALE SPEAKER: Hey, I'm going to go ahead and
10 update my -- my next update for that CIC is at zero-four.
11 Do you want to be on the line, or do you want to just go
12 ahead and continue with this, and I'll continue with the
13 CIC?

14 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Okay. We've got the
15 Healy on line. Healy, you there?

16 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Yeah.

17 COMMANDER [REDACTED] are you back on?

18 HEALY RADIO ROOM: (Indiscernible.)

19 COMMANDER [REDACTED] I'm sorry.

20 HEALY RADIO ROOM: This is Healy. Is this

21 Commander [REDACTED]?

22 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Yeah, yeah. This is Doc.

23 Is this [REDACTED]?

24 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Commander, we're getting --
25 this is the operations officer again. We're getting the

1 position (indiscernible).

2 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Not a problem. Ops?

3 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Yes, this is.

4 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay.

5 (Pause.)

6 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Alameda, are you still there?

7 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: PAC area's here.

8 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Okay, PAC Area. Dr. [REDACTED]
9 are you still there?

10 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Yeah, I'm still here. This
11 is Ops?

12 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Okay. We're getting the PA.

13 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Not a problem. Is this Ops
14 right now, though?

15 HEALY RADIO ROOM: This is Ops, yes.

16 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay. You all right?

17 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Oh, yeah. Yeah, I'm fine.

18 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay.

19 HEALY RADIO ROOM: We're plowing through this.

20 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Good. Just keep your guys
21 strong, keep 'em focused, and keep 'em occupied.

22 HEALY RADIO ROOM: (Indiscernible.) We will do
23 that. Thank you.

24 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

25 (Pause.)

1 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Commander B [REDACTED]

2 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Hello, sir.

3 COMMANDER B [REDACTED] Hey, how you doin', [REDACTED]
4 You doing okay?

5 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] As well as I can. I just
6 intibated the male, and I pushed one vial of atropine.

7 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay. Now, you --

8 (Dial tone.)

9 (Phone ringing.)

10 (Dial tone.)

11 (Phone ringing.)

12 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Captain [REDACTED] (ph).

13 LIEUTENANT F [REDACTED] Captain [REDACTED] this is
14 Lieutenant [REDACTED] from the Command Center.

15 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Hi.

16 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Hi, sir. I'm about to call
17 into the T-plus-30 on this -- on the CIC --

18 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Okay.

19 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] -- with Captain [REDACTED] I
20 just wondered if you wanted to listen in while I brief
21 them.

22 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Okay. Well, Captain [REDACTED] is
23 here.

24 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Roger.

25 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] So I can put this on speaker

1 phone, and we can listen in.

2 LIEUTENANT ██████████ Roger that. I'm going to
3 go ahead and conference you in. It'll be a few minutes
4 while they make all the other calls, Captain.

5 CAPTAIN ██████████ Okay.

6 LIEUTENANT ██████████: All right. Please hold.

7 (Dial tone.)

8 (CD track ends.)

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10 OS1 ██████████ Coast Guard Command Center, OS1
11 ██████████ speaking. Can I help you?

12 CAPTAIN ██████████ Yes, this is Captain ██████████
13 calling.

14 LIEUTENANT ██████████ Captain ██████████ this is
15 Lieutenant Reinhart.

16 CAPTAIN ██████████ How are you?

17 LIEUTENANT ██████████ Good, sir. Hey, I talked
18 to Captain ██████████ and he wanted to brief you on this
19 particular item. It's off the Coast Guard Cutter Healy.
20 We had two divers that went down to look at -- they were
21 stuck in the ice, and went down to look. They were pulled
22 unconscious and foaming from their mouths. When the Healy
23 dropped off line, we found out they were either doing CPR
24 or rescue breathing. They're currently 1260 miles north of
25 Kodiak. I don't have the names of the members. They --

1 OS1 [REDACTED] Coast Guard Command Center, OS1
2 [REDACTED] speaking. May I help you?

3 HEALY RADIO ROOM: OS1, [REDACTED] (indiscernible) on
4 the Healy reestablishing contact you on --

5 OS1 [REDACTED] Roger that. Let me get them on the
6 line. Stand by, please, sir.

7 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Standing by.

8 CD track ends.)

9 0817205043.C21

10 OS1 [REDACTED] Coast Guard Command Center, OS1
11 [REDACTED] speaking. May I help you?

12 (No audible response.)

13 OS1 [REDACTED] Coast Guard Command Center.

14 HEALY RADIO ROOM: This is the Healy reestablish-
15 ing a phone call with Commander [REDACTED]

16 OS1 [REDACTED] Roger that, sir. Stand by, please.

17 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Okay.

18 (Pause.)

19 (CD track ends.)

20 0817205358.C18

21 (Phone ringing.)

22 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: Coast Guard Command
23 Center, Chief (indiscernible). How can I help you?

24 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Yeah. This is Lieutenant
25 [REDACTED] from PAC area calling for the update on the CIC.

1 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: Oh, okay. Great.
2 I'm going to put you in the conference and get the LANT on
3 line, and we'll do --

4 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Roger. I also have Captain
5 [REDACTED] and Captain [REDACTED] on the line.

6 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: Okay. Stand by.
7 (Phone ringing.)

8 ELECTRONIC RECORDED VOICE: -- in this
9 conference.

10 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Captain Neptune, Captain
11 [REDACTED] you still on the line?

12 MALE SPEAKER: We are.

13 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Roger that. Thank you.
14 (CD track ends.)

15 0817205452.C18

16 MALE SPEAKER: Chief [REDACTED] (ph)?

17 FEMALE SPEAKER: On line.

18 MALE SPEAKER: Okay.

19 MALE SPEAKER: (Indiscernible.) Okay. LANT and
20 PAC Area; correct?

21 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Yup. PAC's here.

22 LANT AREA COMMAND CENTER: LANT's on the line.

23 MALE SPEAKER: Okay, PAC, we all here? Go ahead
24 with the follow-up.

25 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Roger that. I just got

1 off a conference call with the Coast Guard Cutter Healy.
2 The flight surgeon, which is Commander [REDACTED] and D17.
3 They confirm that their position is 77 north, 177 west, and
4 they are stuck in the ice.

5 Two divers went down to dive under in the ice,
6 one 30-year-old female and a 26-year-old male. They were
7 under the water for approximately 27 minutes, at which
8 point, the tenders thought they were underwater too far --
9 too deep and for too long. I don't have a depth. Comms
10 are still very broken. Tenders pulled the two divers up.
11 They were both unconscious, not breathing, no pulse, both
12 foaming from the mouth. This occurred at approximately
13 0245 zulu, about an hour and 15 minutes ago. CPR was
14 initiated immediately, and the physician's assistant, who
15 was one of the tenders, pulled 'em out and got 'em on
16 board, intubated them and gave 'em epi. and cleared their
17 airway. CPR was continued, and they are preparing their
18 hyperlight chamber, which is kind of a dive chamber, but it
19 can only go down to 60 feet.

20 The flight surgeon talked to the physician's
21 assistant to ask if he gave 'em any epinephrine, which he
22 had not at that point -- or atropine -- I'm sorry -- any
23 atropine at that point. So he was talking with the flight
24 surgeon when the call was broken and we lost the Healy
25 again. Continued talking with the flight surgeon while we

1 tried to get the Healy back on the line, and he clarified
2 that he was going to recommend to the physician's assistant
3 that they'd been doing CPR for over an hour, and that he
4 was going to recommend giving these two atropine followed
5 by two shots of epinephrine with three-minute intervals,
6 and if that didn't revive the patients, that he was going
7 to recommend going ahead and stopping any continued life
8 support.

9 MALE SPEAKER: And they're both still
10 unresponsive?

11 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Still both unrespon-
12 sive, no pulse, no breathing.

13 (CD track ends.)

14 0817205649.C21

15 OS1 [REDACTED] Coast Guard Command Center, OS1
16 [REDACTED] speaking. May I help you? Coast Guard Command
17 Center. Can I help you?

18 (No response.)

19 OS1 [REDACTED] Coast Guard Cutter Healy, are you
20 there?

21 (No response.)

22 OS1 [REDACTED] Cutter Healy?

23 MALE SPEAKER: I --

24 OS1 [REDACTED] Hel- --

25 (CD track ends.)

1 0817205730.C18

2 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: Oh, man. Okay. How
3 do you spell Commander [REDACTED] (sic) name, is it
4 [REDACTED]

5 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: I think it's [REDACTED]
6 (sic), [REDACTED]

7 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: Oh, [REDACTED]

8 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: But I'm not sure on
9 that.

10 (Speaking simultaneously; indiscernible.)

11 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: I can search it on
12 the --

13 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: Okay, 30-year-old
14 female, 26-year-old male.

15 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: That's affirmative.

16 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: They were underwater
17 for 26 minutes.

18 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Approximately 27
19 minutes.

20 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: Twenty-seven
21 minutes. Okay. Were pulled from the water at
22 approximately 0245 zulu. Both are still unresponsive. The
23 Healy is at this time preparing their hyper chamber.

24 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Hyperlight chamber is
25 how he described it.

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1 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: Oh, hyperlight.

2 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Because it only goes
3 down to 60 feet.

4 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: Okay. Hyperlight
5 changer -- chamber -- excuse me. Flight surgeon said if
6 they're still unresponsive, we're going to recommend
7 stopping CPR.

8 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Roger. After two more
9 tries of atropine followed by two shots of epinephrine at
10 three-minute intervals.

11 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: At how many
12 intervals?

13 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: They'll give a shot of
14 atropine, three minutes, and then a shot of epinephrine,
15 and they'll complete that for two cycles. And if that has
16 not revived the patient -- or the two Coast Guard members,
17 then they are going to stop CPR.

18 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: Okay.

19 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Or that's what the
20 flight surgeon was going to recommend once we get the Healy
21 back on the line.

22 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: Okay. Hmm. It's
23 not looking good. Okay. Coast Guard Command Center, I
24 don't have any questions. PAC, LANT, do you have any
25 questions?

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1 LANT AREA COMMAND CENTER: LANT's good.

2 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: And PAC Area's --

3 LANT AREA COMMAND CENTER: PAC, again, just if we
4 can help with everything, I presume you're going through
5 with the scene affairs and the messages and getting the
6 administrative part rolling.

7 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Yes, sir.

8 LANT AREA COMMAND CENTER: Okay. Do you know the
9 depth of their dive?

10 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: I do not know the
11 depth.

12 LANT AREA COMMAND CENTER: Do we have -- okay.

13 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: And I do not even know
14 the names of the members yet.

15 LANT AREA COMMAND CENTER: Yeah. Okay. Yeah, no
16 more questions for LANT.

17 MALE SPEAKER: Okay. We are -- I want to follow
18 up, PAC Area. I guess when the flight surgeon says either
19 stop or they start becoming responsive -- so I guess I want
20 to plan another one -- another phone conference in another
21 30 minutes, so 0430 zulu. But if you get anything sooner
22 than that, please feel free to call. But I want to kind of
23 keep on this case until we get closure to it.

24 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Roger that, Chief.

25 LANT AREA COMMAND CENTER: Have you sent --

1 you've sent an e-mail out on this?

2 MALE SPEAKER: Yes, I will send a follow-up
3 e-mail on the updates that I have, and I will continue to
4 monitor this case. We're at this time making phone calls,
5 I guess, via QRC here at headquarters. But until we get
6 the official stoppage of CPR and pronounced dead, we only
7 do but so much here.

8 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Roger. PAC Area hasn't
9 received any e-mails yet.

10 MALE SPEAKER: You haven't received it? I sent
11 it out --

12 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Roger.

13 MALE SPEAKER: -- about ten minutes ago.

14 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Roger. We never
15 received it.

16 LANT AREA COMMAND CENTER: We got it, LANT did.

17 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: Okay. Well, I look
18 in there and see if -- I'll report it (indiscernible).

19 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Roger.

20 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: Okay. Coast Guard
21 Command Center, that's all I have. If anything else, we'll
22 get an update at 0400 zulu.

23 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Roger that. 0430.

24 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: All right. 0430.
25 I'm sorry. Yes. Thank you.

1 LANT AREA COMMAND CENTER: LANT's out.

2 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Captain [REDACTED],
3 Captain [REDACTED]g?

4 MALE SPEAKER: Did you get hold of
5 (indiscernible) what's going on?

6 MALE SPEAKER: Hello.

7 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Yes, sir.

8 MALE SPEAKER: Did you get hold of Admiral
9 Worster (ph) and let him know?

10 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: I have not. I --

11 MALE SPEAKER: Did you try, I guess, is --

12 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: No, sir. I was
13 actually informed that I was going to make that call with
14 you. Would you like me to conference him now, sir?

15 MALE SPEAKER: Sure, that's fine.

16 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Roger that. I'll
17 contact him at his home. Please hold.

18 (Dial tones.)

19 (Phone ringing.)

20 ADMIRAL WORSTER: Hello. Admiral Worster.

21 LIEUTENANT REINHART: Admiral Worster, this is
22 Lieutenant [REDACTED]t in the Command Center.

23 ADMIRAL WORSTER: Yes.

24 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]T: Admiral, I have [REDACTED]h
25 [REDACTED]ne and Captain [REDACTED] on the line, if I can conference

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1 them in.

2 ADMIRAL WORSTER: Okay.

3 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Admiral Worster, I have
4 Captain [REDACTED] and Captain [REDACTED] on the line.

5 ADMIRAL WORSTER: Okay.

6 MALE SPEAKER: Hi, Admiral.

7 ADMIRAL WORSTER: Good evening.

8 MALE SPEAKER: Sir, I just wanted to let you know
9 about a mishap that took place on the Cutter Healy. They
10 are way north, as you saw today in the brief, 77 degrees
11 north, 177 west. They're in the ice. Apparently, several
12 hours ago, they sent two divers down to go check out the
13 underside. Don't know the specifics of that. We've got
14 really broken comms with Healy tonight. But a 32-year-old
15 female and a 26-year-old male diver went down. The
16 tenders, after 27 minutes, decided that they had been down
17 there longer than the dive plan had indicated, so they
18 pulled 'em up. They were not breathing. In fact, they
19 were both foaming at the mouth. There were no vital
20 signs. So they started CPR, and we've just gone through
21 the notifications for CIC.

22 The flight surgeon was able to talk to the Healy
23 in bits and pieces. They have a PA on board, as well as an
24 HSC and a corpsman. So they have some good medical
25 capabilities, but it's certainly not a trauma center.

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1 After about an hour of CPR -- this is about, at this point,
2 almost an hour and 25 minutes into the mishap -- they've
3 been able through CPR and a small series of epinephrine
4 shots that will now be followed up with alternating
5 epinephrine and atropine shots, to resuscitate the two
6 members. So at this point, they're hoping that they can
7 put them into sort of a mini hyper baric chamber and see if
8 they can get something going that will bring them back.
9 But quite honestly, at this point, it does not look good.

10 The CPR is continuing. They're going to try
11 another round or two of alternating epinephrine and
12 atropine shots. And if they get no response, the flight
13 surgeon has said we're going to stop CPR and declare the
14 two members deceased. So, very unfortunate.

15 ADMIRAL WORSTER: Okay.

16 MALE SPEAKER: We don't know the specifics of how
17 it occurred. It's just that we know they were underwater
18 for about 27 minutes, which is longer than they had
19 planned.

20 ADMIRAL WORSTER: Okay. And they -- the flight
21 surgeon is the one to make the call on that rather than the
22 PYA on board?

23 MALE SPEAKER: Well, he may have to if they don't
24 reestablish communications. They've had sketchy comms at
25 best.

1 ADMIRAL WORSTER: Okay.

2 MALE SPEAKER: But the flight surgeon would make
3 that call --

4 ADMIRAL WORSTER: Okay.

5 MALE SPEAKER: -- if he has communications with
6 the crew.

7 ADMIRAL WORSTER: Yeah. The other day you and I
8 talked about death imminent. I think the conclusion of
9 that conversation was we don't have to go through those
10 procedures anymore because the legislation is covered --
11 covered that problem.

12 MALE SPEAKER: That's correct, Admiral.

13 ADMIRAL WORSTER: Okay.

14 MALE SPEAKER: But we don't know the names of the
15 members yet, so, I mean, we're still in the very early
16 stages, because of broken comms, being able to establish
17 the specifics. But as soon as we get 'em, we'll make sure
18 that D17 and D13 chaplains know, and we get the Decedent
19 Affairs folks rolling in Seattle. I suspect that's
20 probably where family, if there is any, will be. And then
21 my guess is the bodies would come ashore somewhere in
22 Alaska. So we'll have to get them involved, as well.

23 ADMIRAL WORSTER: Okay. Well, it sounds like
24 you've got a good plan there. I don't recall, does the
25 Healy have a helicopter on board?

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1 MALE SPEAKER: It's a contract helo.

2 ADMIRAL WORSTER: Contract helo.

3 MALE SPEAKER: But they're 540 miles north --

4 MALE SPEAKER: 580 miles north of the nearest
5 point of land, Admiral.

6 ADMIRAL WORSTER: Okay.

7 MALE SPEAKER: They're just way, way north.

8 ADMIRAL WORSTER: Thanks for the brief. It
9 doesn't sound too good, that's for sure.

10 MALE SPEAKER: Not promising.

11 MALE SPEAKER: Command Center, did I miss
12 anything?

13 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] No, sir.

14 MALE SPEAKER: Okay. They're going to do another
15 CIC in about 30 minutes, Admiral. I will let you know when
16 the story changes. But until then, I'm just not all that
17 optimistic we're going to have a good outcome.

18 ADMIRAL WORSTER: Right. For the Command Center
19 there, it's probably a good idea to go ahead and make
20 contact with our local Decedent Affairs folks, and at least
21 make sure you get a hold of 'em and get advice if you need
22 it.

23 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Roger that, Admiral. I'll
24 take care of it.

25 ADMIRAL WORSTER: All right.

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1 MALE SPEAKER: Thanks, Admiral.

2 ADMIRAL WORSTER: Anything else? Yup.

3 MALE SPEAKER: No, sir, nothing else.

4 ADMIRAL WORSTER: All right. Good night.

5 MALE SPEAKER: Good night.

6 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Captain [REDACTED]?

7 MALE SPEAKER: Hello?

8 (Dial tone.)

9 (CD track ends.)

10 0817205750.C21

11 OS1 WALKER: Coast Guard Command Center, OS1
12 [REDACTED] speaking.

13 HEALY RADIO ROOM: OS1, it's the Healy.

14 OS1 [REDACTED]: Roger that, sir. Stand by and let
15 me get you into the phone conference with the duty flight
16 surgeon. Stand by, please, sir.

17 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Okay.

18 (Dial tone.)

19 (CD track ends.)

20 0817210032.C21

21 OS1 [REDACTED]: Coast Guard Command Center, OS1
22 [REDACTED] speaking. Can I help you?

23 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Hello. This is the Ms.
24 [REDACTED] (ph) at the D13 Command Center.

25 OS1 [REDACTED]: Yes?

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1 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] I was just calling about the
2 incident that's happening on the Healy right now.

3 OS1 [REDACTED]: Okay.

4 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Is there someone I can talk
5 to about that?

6 OS1 [REDACTED]: We're currently working that case
7 right now.

8 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Yeah. I was just wondering
9 if there's any way that I can get the names of those
10 people.

11 OS1 [REDACTED]: We're trying to get that, too --

12 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Okay.

13 OS1 [REDACTED] -- because the comms are really bad
14 with the Healy right now.

15 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Okay. I understand.

16 OS1 [REDACTED]: They're 477 miles north of Barrow.

17 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Yeah. Just keep us
18 informed, please, so I can let the chaplain and everything
19 know.

20 OS1 [REDACTED]: Roger that. We can do that.

21 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] All right. Thanks a lot.

22 OS1 [REDACTED]: All righty. Bye-bye.

23 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Bye.

24 (Pause.)

25 ELECTRONIC RECORDED VOICE: -- please try again

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1 later.

2 (CD track ends.)

3 0817210108.C20

4 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: Are you there, [REDACTED]?

5 ELECTRONIC RECORDED VOICE: The call could not be
6 completed successfully.

7 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: PAC's here.

8 ELECTRONIC RECORDED VOICE: Please try again
9 later.

10 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: I think he got almost
11 everything I said, don't you?

12 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: I think so, sir.

13 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: Okay. Okay. Well, this is
14 where it's tough, I know, for the young guys.

15 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Yeah. Yeah.

16 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: I've had 20 years at it,
17 so -- and then like I said, I'm an emergency physician, so
18 I'm used to doing a lot of 'em. But I do remember my
19 first. If you want, if he gets back on, if he needs any
20 support, anything, would you call me and let me know?

21 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Yeah. I would almost bet
22 that he'll want to get you back on line here.

23 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: Okay. And that's fine. I
24 can hang for a little bit longer if you want.

25 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: I'll give them a moment,

(b) (6) + 7(c)

1 sir, and when he calls back in, I'll bring you back on.

2 Oh, that might be him now.

3 (Pause.)

4 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Okay. That's them.

5 (Dial tones.)

6 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Okay, gentlemen, we're back
7 together.

8 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: [REDACTED] are you there?

9 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Commander [REDACTED]? Yes, this
10 is Healy. Commander [REDACTED], this is the operations
11 officer next to the PA. We got cut off at the tail end of
12 that conversation. I'd like to hand the phone off to the
13 PA again.

14 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: Got it.

15 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Okay. One moment.

16 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: Hello, sir.

17 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: [REDACTED] did you catch most of
18 what I said last?

19 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: I did. I think what I'd
20 like to do now is just have the command folks in here --

21 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: Okay.

22 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: -- and clear the room of
23 medical people -- except for the medical people, and bring
24 them to an agreement.

25 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: I think that's the perfect

(b) 6 + 7(c)

1 way to do it. You may -- are you going to have command in
2 there, too, like the XO or CO?

3 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: Yes, sir. Well, I've done
4 two epis in each and one atropine in each. Is that --

5 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: That's -- that's --

6 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: Is there anything else I can
7 do?

8 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: No, there's really not.
9 There's not much more you can do at this phase. I think
10 you've done everything you can. I think you've actually
11 gone above and beyond. If you've been CPR'ing on these
12 guys for well over an hour, you've made all these attempts,
13 you've done more than most people would have done.

14 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: Thank you. Okay. I'll have
15 you talk to my operations officer, then.

16 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: Okay.

17 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Commander, it's [REDACTED]
18 (indiscernible) on line again.

19 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: Yeah, yeah. Now, Ops, PA
20 [REDACTED] is going to go ahead and call this. Okay? I don't
21 think it's --

22 HEALY RADIO ROOM: (Indiscernible.)

23 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: We're going to call this
24 code, because I don't think it's going to work now. So
25 he's going to stop.

(b)(6) + 7(c)

1 HEALY RADIO ROOM: I need to go back on the phone
2 with the Command Center watch-stander.

3 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay.

4 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] PAC's on line, sir.

5 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Alameda, are you still there?

6 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Yes, sir, PAC's on line,
7 and so is D17.

8 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Okay. We're going to do what
9 we need to do on our end here. I'm going to let about 30
10 minutes pass here, and reestablish contact with you to pass
11 additional pertinent information that you may need.

12 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Yes, sir.

13 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Is that acceptable?

14 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Absolutely, sir.

15 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Ops, are you okay?

16 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Yes. Yes. We're surrounded
17 by some great people here, so --

18 (Speaking simultaneously; indiscernible.)

19 HEALY RADIO ROOM: I'm going to call -- I'll call
20 the Command Center back in about 30 minutes.

21 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: Okay. Sounds like you've
22 done all you can. So make sure he understands that.

23 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Oh, yeah.

24 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Trust me, he's gone above
25 and beyond anything I would've done.

(b) (6) + 7 (c)

1 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Yeah. We'll do what we need
2 to do.

3 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: Okay. I'm here if you need
4 me. If you guys need anything, or any questions or
5 support, just give us a holler down here. Okay?

6 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Okay. We'll do. And if I can
7 put you on hold for just one more moment, please.

8 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Sure.

9 PAC, you there?

10 (No response.)

11 HEALY RADIO ROOM: All right. Alameda, this is
12 the Healy. We don't have anything further for you at this
13 time. I will reestablish con- --

14 FEMALE SPEAKER: -- that's just kind of my SJ's
15 opinion.

16 (CD track ends.)

17 0817210200.C21

18 OS1 [REDACTED]: Coast Guard Command Center, OS1
19 [REDACTED] speaking. May I help you?

20 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Hey, OS1. Healy reestablish-
21 ing contact.

22 OS1 [REDACTED]: Roger that, sir. Stand by, please.

23 (Pause.)

24 MALE SPEAKER: -- today in the brief, 77
25 degrees --

(b)6 + 7(c)

1 (CD track ends.)

2 0817210429.C21

3 OS1 [REDACTED]: Coast Guard Command Center, OS1
4 [REDACTED] speaking. Can I help you?

5 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: Hello, OS1 [REDACTED]
6 This is Chief (indiscernible) calling from Headquarters
7 Command Center.

8 OS1 [REDACTED]: Yes, Chief?

9 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: You guys just called
10 and made a report. Who made the report to us, that CIC?

11 OS1 [REDACTED]: That would be us, sir, PAC Area.

12 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: I know. I mean, who
13 was on the phone?

14 OS1 [REDACTED]: Who was on the phone? That was Mr.
15 [REDACTED].

16 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: Yeah. May I speak
17 to him, please.

18 OS1 [REDACTED]: He's currently on the phone right
19 now with our admiral.

20 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: Oh, okay. Hey, do
21 you -- can you give me the exact spelling of the shots that
22 you guys -- that was given?

23 OS1 [REDACTED]: I don't know. I -- atropine?

24 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: Yeah. Do you
25 know --

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1 OS1 [REDACTED]: I don't know how to spell it, no. I
2 just know what the doctor said.

3 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: Okay. He said one
4 shot of what?

5 OS1 [REDACTED]: It was one shot of atropine. Hold
6 on, sir -- Chief.

7 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: Yeah. I just
8 need --

9 OS1 [REDACTED]: All right. I'm going to give --
10 this is what they said.

11 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: Okay.

12 OS1 [REDACTED]: Three rounds of epi.

13 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: Say again.

14 OS1 [REDACTED]: Three rounds of epi.

15 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: Three rounds epi.

16 OS1 [REDACTED]: Epi.

17 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: E-p-y?

18 OS1 [REDACTED]: E-p-i, India.

19 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: Okay. Three rounds
20 of epi.

21 OS1 [REDACTED]: And two rounds of atropine.

22 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: Two rounds of
23 atropine. Okay.

24 OS1 [REDACTED]: That's it.

25 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: Okay. Three rounds

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1 of epi., two rounds of atropine.

2 OS1 [REDACTED]: That is correct.

3 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: And are they going
4 to -- well, are they going to do it again?

5 OS1 [REDACTED]: We have no idea. We still got the
6 duty flight surgeon -- this is still going.

7 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: Okay.

8 OS1 [REDACTED]: That's it. That's all we have for
9 you right now.

10 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: Thank you.

11 OS1 [REDACTED]: Not a problem. Bye-bye.

12 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: Bye.

13 (Pause.)

14 MALE SPEAKER: -- talk to the Healy. I under- --
15 (CD track ends.)

16 0817210530.C20

17 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: Did we lose 'em?

18 ELECTRONIC RECORDED VOICE: The call could not be
19 completed successfully. Please try again later.

20 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Okay. I don't know
21 what we were holding for there. I got somebody else
22 talking in my other ear.

23 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: I think he's just going to
24 reestablish it. He's going to call you in 30 minutes and
25 let you know. If you guys need me, give me a holler. If

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1 they -- if they just need some kind of support, give me a
2 holler. Otherwise, I'll go ahead and sign out at this
3 time, if that's okay with you, unless you need something
4 more.

5 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Yes, sir. Okay.

6 D17 COMMAND CENTER: PAC Area?

7 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: PAC's here. Go ahead.

8 D17 COMMAND CENTER: District 17. What actions
9 are you requesting from District 17 at this time?

10 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Well, I don't think
11 that we're going to be requesting anything from you at this
12 time. But I'll need to, you know, talk to the Healy. I
13 understand they're under your tack-on (ph); is that
14 correct?

15 D17 COMMAND CENTER: We're not sure on that
16 exactly, just because of their location.

17 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Right.

18 D17 COMMAND CENTER: Their location is
19 technically outside of District 17's AOR. So --

20 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Yeah. I need to talk
21 to the ops boss and just --

22 D17 COMMAND CENTER: Right. You need to probably
23 get that officially straightened out. Just looking at
24 previous ops zones, we're only in the info line --

25 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Okay.

1 D17 COMMAND CENTER: -- of all their messages.
2 So definitely need to clear that up.

3 To get back just on what the Air Force was
4 capable of doing, best case scenario, it'll still take 'em
5 over six and a half hours to get there.

6 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Okay.

7 MALE SPEAKER: (Indiscernible.)

8 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Okay. So --

9 D17 COMMAND CENTER: D17 would like to stay in
10 touch with all the different pertinent details that come
11 out from the Healy and the final outcome. Our chain of
12 command is interested.

13 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Yup. Absolutely. As
14 soon as I talk to ops, I'll bring you guys in, too.

15 D17 COMMAND CENTER: Okay.

16 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Is that D17 still?

17 D17 COMMAND CENTER: Yes.

18 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: This is Lieutenant
19 [REDACTED]. I was doing the CIC on the other line.
20 Headquarters has been briefed. It's been briefed up to the
21 three-star on this side.

22 D17 COMMAND CENTER: Okay.

23 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Their next brief is in 15
24 minutes -- or 19 minutes -- 0430.

25 D17 COMMAND CENTER: Okay.

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1 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Basically, they just want
2 to know if the chaplain -- not the chaplain -- the flight
3 doctor ever gets back in touch with the Healy, if they
4 actually did pronounce the Coast Guard members deceased.

5 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: Yeah, I just did.

6 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: You did. Okay. I was on
7 the other line. Commander?

8 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: Yeah.

9 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Sorry. I just missed
10 that. I'll get a briefing from Lieutenant [REDACTED] here in a
11 second.

12 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: Oh, okay. I'm sorry. I
13 thought you said (indiscernible). No, I told him to go
14 ahead and call it at this point and to take down the exact
15 time that he called it.

16 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Roger.

17 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: And he was going to do that,
18 and it sounds like then the ops is going to get back with
19 PAC in about 30 minutes to do like the final debrief on
20 that part.

21 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Roger that.

22 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: The three-star, is that --

23 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: That's the PAC Area
24 admiral, sir.

25 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: PAC Area Admiral Worster.

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1 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: Okay. If they need anything
2 or they want -- I don't know what I can give them, but if
3 they need anything, or any of you guys need something, give
4 me a holler. I hope everybody's -- if anybody has any
5 questions, right now is the time to ask.

6 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Roger, sir. How do you
7 spell your last name. Silly question.

8 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: That's okay. [REDACTED] -- as in
9 [REDACTED] --

10 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Yes.

11 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: -- [REDACTED] --

12 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: -- [REDACTED] --

13 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: -- [REDACTED] --

14 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: -- [REDACTED]. Thank you,
15 sir.

16 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: Okay.

17 MALE SPEAKER: I don't have any more questions
18 from the CEO.

19 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: Okay.

20 MALE SPEAKER: None from me, the SARDO (ph), sir.

21 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: Okay. You guys, you're all
22 going to be good?

23 D17 COMMAND CENTER: Yeah, and no other questions
24 from District 17. We'll be standing by awaiting further
25 details from PAC Area.

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1 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Roger that. D17, I'll
2 bring you in as soon as I get a call from their ops boss.

3 D17 COMMAND CENTER: Roger that.

4 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: D17, this is Lieutenant
5 [REDACTED] again.

6 D17 COMMAND CENTER: Yeah.

7 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: If you're not on the line
8 with the Healy, then I'll call you and get you on the CIC
9 also.

10 D17 COMMAND CENTER: Yeah. Healy has been
11 calling Alameda directly.

12 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Okay. I just didn't want
13 to tie you up, because I know that you can't be on both
14 lines at once.

15 D17 COMMAND CENTER: No problem.

16 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Roger. Thank you.

17 D17 COMMAND CENTER: Thank you, PAC Area.

18 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: Flight surgeon's out.

19 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Thank you, sir.

20 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Thanks, Commander.

21 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: Okay. Take care, guys.

22 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: All right. Bye.

23 (Pause.)

24 MALE SPEAKER: -- but if you leave a message --

25 (CD track ends.)

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1 0817210712.C18

2 (Dial tone.)

3 D17 COMMAND CENTER: -- outcome. Our chain of
4 command is interested.

5 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Yup. Absolutely. As
6 soon as I talk to ops, I'll bring you guys in, too.

7 D17 COMMAND CENTER: Okay.

8 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Is that D17 still?

9 D17 COMMAND CENTER: Yes.

10 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: This is Lieutenant
11 [REDACTED]. I was doing the CIC on the other line.
12 Headquarters has been briefed. It's been briefed up to the
13 three-star on this side.

14 D17 COMMAND CENTER: Okay.

15 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Their next brief is in 15
16 minutes -- or 19 minutes -- 0430.

17 D17 COMMAND CENTER: Okay.

18 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Basically, they just want
19 to know if the chaplain -- not the chaplain -- the flight
20 doctor ever gets back in touch with the Healy, if they
21 actually did pronounce the Coast Guard members deceased.

22 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: Yeah, I just did.

23 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: You did. Okay. I was on
24 the other line. Commander?

25 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: Yeah.

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1 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Sorry. I just missed
2 that. I'll get a briefing from Lieutenant [REDACTED] here in a
3 second.

4 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: Oh, okay. I'm sorry. I
5 thought you said (indiscernible). No, I told him to go
6 ahead and call it at this point and to take down the exact
7 time that he called it.

8 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Roger.

9 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: And he was going to do that,
10 and it sounds like then the ops is going to get back with
11 PAC in about 30 minutes to do like the final debrief on
12 that part.

13 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Roger that.

14 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: The three-star, is that --
15 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: That's the PAC Area
16 admiral, sir.

17 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] PAC Area Admiral Worster.

18 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay. If they need anything
19 or they want -- I don't know what I can give them, but if
20 they need anything, or any of you guys need something, give
21 me a holler. I hope everybody's -- if anybody has any
22 questions, right now is the time to ask.

23 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Roger, sir. How do you
24 spell your last name. Silly question.

25 COMMANDER [REDACTED] That's okay. [REDACTED] -- as in

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1 [REDACTED] --

2 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Yes.

3 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: -- [REDACTED] --

4 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] -- [REDACTED] --

5 COMMANDER [REDACTED] -- [REDACTED] --

6 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: -- [REDACTED] Thank you,
7 sir.

8 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay.

9 MALE SPEAKER: I don't have any more questions
10 from the CEO.

11 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay.

12 MALE SPEAKER: None from me, the SARDO (ph), sir.

13 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: Okay. You guys, you're all
14 going to be good?

15 D17 COMMAND CENTER: Yeah, and no other questions
16 from District 17. We'll be standing by awaiting further
17 details from PAC Area.

18 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Roger that. D17, I'll
19 bring you in as soon as I get a call from their ops boss.

20 D17 COMMAND CENTER: Roger that.

21 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] D17, this is Lieutenant
22 [REDACTED] t again.

23 D17 COMMAND CENTER: Yeah.

24 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: If you're not on the line
25 with the Healy, then I'll call you and get you on the CIC

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1 also.

2 D17 COMMAND CENTER: Yeah. Healy has been
3 calling Alameda directly.

4 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Okay. I just didn't want
5 to tie you up, because I know that you can't be on both
6 lines at once.

7 D17 COMMAND CENTER: No problem.

8 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Roger. Thank you.

9 D17 COMMAND CENTER: Thank you, PAC Area.

10 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: Flight surgeon's out.

11 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Thank you, sir.

12 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Thanks, Commander.

13 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: Okay. Take care, guys.

14 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: All right. Bye.

15 (CD track ends.)

16 0817211201.C21

17 (Phone ringing.)

18 MALE SPEAKER: Hello.

19 OS1 [REDACTED]: Yes. This is Petty Officer [REDACTED]
20 from the Command Center. I was looking for Command Master
21 Chief.

22 MALE SPEAKER: Yeah, speaking.

23 OS1 [REDACTED]: Yes, Master Chief, sorry for waking
24 you up -- well, getting you this evening. We have two
25 active duty Coast Guard deaths in PAC Area tonight there,

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1 Master Chief.

2 MALE SPEAKER: Ah, shit.

3 OS1 [REDACTED]: Yeah. We have two divers off the
4 Cutter Healy that are currently right now being given
5 life -- is it done now? -- they called it, sir -- Master
6 Chief -- sorry.

7 MALE SPEAKER: Okay.

8 OS1 [REDACTED]: They're up there about 477 miles
9 north of Barrow, Alaska. Currently right now, we need
10 to -- we've already notified the admiral --

11 MALE SPEAKER: Okay.

12 OS1 [REDACTED]: -- and everything, and I guess we
13 need to go ahead and contact the chaplain next. The
14 Decedent Affairs officer, I have his work number, but I
15 don't have his home number, to let him know, so we can get
16 together. You still there, Master Chief?

17 (No response.)

18 OS1 [REDACTED]: Master Chief?

19 (No response.)

20 OS1 [REDACTED]: Hello, Master Chief?

21 MALE SPEAKER: You still there?

22 OS1 [REDACTED]: Yeah, I'm still here. I can barely
23 hear you.

24 MALE SPEAKER: Hang on just a second. My
25 portable died.

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1 OS1 [REDACTED] Roger that.

2 (CD track ends.)

3 0817211322.C21

4 MALE SPEAKER: When did they call it, sir?

5 MALE SPEAKER: Sorry about that.

6 OS1 [REDACTED] All right, Master Chief. Currently,
7 that's where we're at right now.

8 MALE SPEAKER: Okay. And they were off the
9 Healy?

10 OS1 [REDACTED]: Yes, Master Chief, they are off the
11 Cutter Healy.

12 MALE SPEAKER: Okay.

13 OS1 [REDACTED]: It's a female and a male; correct?
14 Do we have names?

15 MALE VOICE (in background): Not yet.

16 OS1 [REDACTED]: We do not have names. We're going
17 to have -- 30 minutes -- we're going to have the names and
18 everything else that we need. Right now we're just having
19 really bad communications with the Healy since they are so
20 far north up there.

21 MALE SPEAKER: Yeah.

22 OS1 [REDACTED] I know how it is. I was up there
23 for three years.

24 MALE SPEAKER: Yeah, yeah. I'm an ice-breaker
25 sailor, too.

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1 OS1 [REDACTED]: I was out to sea.

2 So currently --

3 MALE SPEAKER: The admiral knows, though?

4 OS1 [REDACTED]: The admiral does know. So it looks
5 like [REDACTED] (ph) -- or [REDACTED] --

6 MALE SPEAKER: Okay.

7 OS1 [REDACTED]: -- is the MLC Decedent Affairs
8 officer. We do have 13 asking also the information so they
9 can notify their chaplain up there. I guess they
10 basically -- the CDO here wanted me to let you know, our
11 chaplain know, and the Decedent Affairs officer know so we
12 can all coordinate and get everybody together on this.

13 MALE SPEAKER: Okay. All right. I appreciate
14 it.

15 OS1 [REDACTED]: Okay. And who would you like me to
16 notify next, the chaplain?

17 MALE SPEAKER: Yeah. And have you let Master
18 Chief [REDACTED] (ph) know?

19 OS1 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED] no, I have not. I
20 started with you, Master Chief.

21 MALE SPEAKER: Okay. That's fine. Chaplain and
22 then Master Chief [REDACTED] please.

23 OS1 [REDACTED]: Roger that. I can do that. And
24 anybody else you need me to contact?

25 MALE SPEAKER: No, I think that's it.

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1 OS1 WALKER: Roger that.

2 MALE SPEAKER: Okay.

3 OS1 [REDACTED]: All right, Master Chief.

4 MALE SPEAKER: Thank you.

5 OS1 [REDACTED]: Good evening.

6 MALE SPEAKER: Bye.

7 (CD track ends.)

8 0817211341.C18

9 (Phone ringing.)

10 CHIEF [REDACTED]: Coast Guard Command Center,
11 Chief [REDACTED] (ph). How can I help you?

12 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Yes, sir. This is
13 Lieutenant [REDACTED] calling back for PAC Area.

14 CHIEF [REDACTED]: Yeah.

15 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Hey, we got a hold of the
16 flight surgeon and got them on board -- on line with
17 Healy. At five minutes after, so 0405, the flight surgeon
18 told the physician's assistant to go ahead and cease CPR --

19 CHIEF [REDACTED]: Cease CPR.

20 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: -- and pronounce the two
21 Coast Guard members deceased.

22 CHIEF [REDACTED]: So the flight surgeon
23 pronounced them both deceased?

24 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Yes.

25 CHIEF [REDACTED]: Okay.

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1 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: They're going to call back
2 in approximately 30 minutes from now and brief me more with
3 names and how they -- you know, what happened once they
4 stopped and that kind of measures.

5 CHIEF [REDACTED]: Okay. And that's going to
6 be -- what? -- in a half hour?

7 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: That's in a half hour from
8 now, 0405.

9 CHIEF [REDACTED]: Okay. Why don't you get the
10 information so you can just pass it on to --

11 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Roger that. I'll go ahead
12 and call back in in 12 minutes and just brief, as we
13 discussed.

14 CHIEF [REDACTED]: Sounds good, sir.

15 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Just that it was -- they
16 stopped.

17 CHIEF [REDACTED]: Okay.

18 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: All right.

19 (CD track ends.)

20 0817211523.C21

21 (Phone ringing.)

22 RECORDED MALE VOICE: You've missed [REDACTED] If
23 you'd leave your name, number, and a brief message, I'll
24 get back to you. Later.

25 ELECTRONIC RECORDED VOICE: To leave a voice

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1 message, press one, or just wait for the tone. To send a
2 numeric page, press two now. At the tone, please record
3 your voice message. When you are finished recording, you
4 may hang up, or press pound for more options.

5 (Tone.)

6 OS1 [REDACTED] Yes, Master Chief. This is Petty
7 Officer [REDACTED] the assistant duty officer at the Command
8 Center tonight. I wanted to brief you on two Coast Guard
9 deaths in the district off the Cutter Healy while underway,
10 two divers. If you can give us a call back here, we'd
11 appreciate it. (510) 437-3701. Thank you.

12 (Dial tone.)

13 (CD track ends.)

14 0817211538.C18

15 (Dial tone.)

16 (Phone ringing.)

17 CHIEF [REDACTED]: Coast Guard District 13 Command
18 Center. Chief [REDACTED] (ph).

19 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Chief, can I please talk to
20 your CDO? This is Lieutenant [REDACTED] from District 11.

21 D13 COMMAND CENTER: Stand by. I'm going to put
22 you on hold.

23 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Thanks.

24 (Pause.)

25 (CD track ends.)

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LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Lieutenant [REDACTED]

LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Lieutenant, this is

Lieutenant [REDACTED] --

LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Hi.

LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] -- from PAC Area. We had a mishap off the Coast Guard Cutter Healy.

LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Yes, we saw the CIC about that.

LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Roger. I wanted to make sure you guys were on board about that.

LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Do we know anything about who the people are yet?

LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] No. I issued a CIC from here, too. Did you already -- were you on that CIC when I was briefing?

LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Well, no, I was not, but I --

LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Okay.

LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] -- got the report, the --

LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Yeah. You know how there's a bazillion phone calls.

LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Yeah.

LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] So I'm just trying to make sure. We do not know -- we do know it's a 26-year-old --

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1 let me get back to my notes -- male -- and a 30-year-old
2 female. But I'm expecting names and stuff here in another
3 15 minutes off the Healy.

4 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Do we know if the divo (ph)
5 was involved?

6 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: I don't know anything --

7 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Okay.

8 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: -- about any of the
9 people. Sorry. But we are going to need you to go ahead
10 and contact your Decedent Affairs people once I do have the
11 information, because the members are probably from -- you
12 know, have family in that area.

13 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Oh, yes, definitely. So if
14 you could go ahead and contact them, and then what I'll do
15 is I'll brief you as soon as I get those information. Then
16 we'll --

17 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: We still don't know the
18 status on them?

19 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Oh, they -- yeah, flight
20 surgeon -- the duty flight surgeon told the physician's
21 assistant to pronounce them deceased.

22 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Oh, they both are pronounced
23 deceased?

24 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Yeah. It's going to be
25 released here in another 15 minutes, so --

(b) 6 + 7(c)

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1 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Okay. Thank you.

2 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: So, yeah, go ahead and
3 start making your calls as necessary. And like I said, I'm
4 going to call you back and brief you as soon as I can get
5 information and stuff.

6 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Okay. Thanks a lot.

7 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Roger.

8 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Okay. Bye.

9 (CD track ends.)

10 0817211724.C21

11 (Phone ringing.)

12 MALE SPEAKER: Hello.

13 OS1 [REDACTED]: Yes, is this Captain -- I'm going to
14 pronounce your name real bad, sir. This is Petty Officer
15 [REDACTED] at the Command Center.

16 MALE SPEAKER: Yeah.

17 OS1 [REDACTED] Yes, sir. I have a brief to brief
18 you on, if you have time, sir.

19 MALE SPEAKER: I do.

20 OS1 [REDACTED]: Currently right now, we've just been
21 notified by the Coast Guard Cutter Healy in District 17 of
22 two deaths on the Coast Guard Cutter Healy while underway
23 up in the Arctic Ocean currently.

24 MALE SPEAKER: Okay.

25 OS1 [REDACTED] They're currently 477 nautical miles

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(b) 6 + 7(c)

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1 north of Barrow, Alaska. The two divers were diving on the
2 cutter in the water, and they came up, and both were
3 deceased at this time, sir, two active duty Coast Guard
4 members. We've already --

5 MALE SPEAKER: I'm sorry to hear that.

6 OS1 [REDACTED] We've already -- I'm sorry -- go
7 ahead, sir.

8 MALE SPEAKER: Yeah. I know this is just an
9 initial notification. Who did you receive the word from,
10 directly from the cutter, or from the Command Center and --

11 OS1 [REDACTED] We got it directly from the cutter
12 and from District 17. Originally they weren't pronounced
13 deceased then. We had the duty flight surgeons involved.
14 We were having really bad communications with the cutter.
15 So it's been an ongoing thing for about an hour or so. The
16 duty flight surgeon just recently pronounced them dead.

17 MALE SPEAKER: Okay.

18 OS1 [REDACTED] That's currently where we're at.
19 We've already notified the chain of command on our side,
20 for the PAC side. Admiral Worster's already been notified,
21 sir.

22 MALE SPEAKER: Okay. I'll take care of the
23 chaplains up there.

24 OS1 [REDACTED] Roger that, sir.

25 MALE SPEAKER: I'm sure they already know, but

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1 I'll let them know that I know.

2 OS1 [REDACTED]: Currently, sir -- that is great,
3 sir. We have not been able to contact the Decedent Affairs
4 officer yet for PAC Area.

5 MALE SPEAKER: Okay.

6 OS1 [REDACTED]: Is that still [REDACTED], sir?

7 MALE SPEAKER: You know what, I'm not sure, but
8 usually the Decedent Affairs officer is someone that's in
9 the PERSRU or in the ISC.

10 OS1 [REDACTED]: Roger that, sir.

11 MALE SPEAKER: Okay.

12 OS1 [REDACTED]: The only number I have is the office
13 number. I haven't been able to find a home number for the
14 gentleman yet. But currently we have received calls from
15 District 13 Command Center requesting names, and we have
16 not got the names of the two victims yet with the bad
17 communications. The cutter said they were going to get it
18 to us in about 30 minutes.

19 MALE SPEAKER: Okay.

20 OS1 [REDACTED]: We do know it's a 30-year-old female
21 and a 26-year-old male on board.

22 MALE SPEAKER: Okay.

23 OS1 [REDACTED]: But that's the information we have
24 right now. Would you like -- when I get this informa-
25 tion --

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1 MALE SPEAKER: Are they home-ported in D13, by
2 the way?

3 OS1 [REDACTED] They -- yes, correct, Captain, they
4 are home-ported out of Seattle.

5 MALE SPEAKER: Okay. Yeah. Decedent Affairs
6 there is Senior Chief [REDACTED] -- YNCS [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

7 [REDACTED]
8 OS1 [REDACTED]: Okay. And D13 has been notified of
9 this situation. They're just waiting for the names also.

10 MALE SPEAKER: Okay. Yeah. Sorry that you
11 caught me, you know, when I don't have my directories in
12 front of me, but I can give you the names I know. But I
13 will take care of notifying the chaplains in D13 just to
14 make sure they know, and to let them know I know.

15 OS1 [REDACTED]: Roger that, sir. I don't know the
16 logistics of everything on this, but I thought maybe -- the
17 CDO said we might want to notify the District 17 chaplain
18 also.

19 MALE SPEAKER: Yeah. Yeah. I'll be talking to
20 or e-mailing all the chaplains up there.

21 OS1 [REDACTED] Roger that, sir.

22 MALE SPEAKER: And try to call them.

23 OS1 [REDACTED] Okay. Roger that, sir.

24 MALE SPEAKER: I appreciate it.

25 OS1 [REDACTED] Do you need me to give you a call

(b) (6) + (7)(c)

1 back, or would you just want me to e-mail you the names?

2 MALE SPEAKER: If you hve more information,
3 either way, you can e-mail it me. I've got my Trio, and
4 I'm on the global. There's two people with my last name on
5 there. I'm obviously the male.

6 OS1 [REDACTED] Roger that, sir.

7 MALE SPEAKER: If I don't get anywhere, I may
8 come into the office. And if I do that, I'll come into the
9 Command Center.

10 OS1 [REDACTED] Roger that, sir.

11 MALE SPEAKER: Okay.

12 OS1 [REDACTED] All righty, sir, you have a good
13 evening.

14 MALE SPEAKER: And I'm sorry, what was your name
15 again?

16 OS1 [REDACTED]: OS1 [REDACTED], sir.

17 MALE SPEAKER: All right.

18 OS1 [REDACTED]: First name's [REDACTED]

19 MALE SPEAKER: -- (indiscernible) [REDACTED]

20 OS1 [REDACTED] Roger that, sir.

21 MALE SPEAKER: All right. Take care.

22 OS1 [REDACTED] Bye now, sir.

23 (CD track ends.)

24 0817211823.C18

25 (Dial tone.)

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1 (Phone ringing.)

2 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Hello.

3 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Captain [REDACTED], this is
4 Lieutenant [REDACTED].

5 CAPTAIN [REDACTED]: Hi.

6 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Hi, Captain. We just got
7 off the phone with the flight surgeon and the Coast Guard
8 Cutter Healy. At five minutes after 4:00 -- it was a long
9 phone call -- that he told the physician's assistant to go
10 ahead and pronounce the two members deceased.

11 CAPTAIN [REDACTED]: Okay. Okay. Well, I know
12 they'll feel terrible about that, and we've got to think
13 about getting CISM for those guys sooner or later. But --

14 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] The physician's assistant
15 was pretty shook up, because he was the guy that actually
16 pulled 'em out of the water.

17 CAPTAIN [REDACTED]: Sure. Yeah, I can imagine.
18 So -- okay -- they just --

19 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Would you like me to call
20 the admiral and just let him know?

21 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Yeah, if you would, that'd be
22 great.

23 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Yes, sir.

24 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] If you could just send them an
25 e-mail note back saying, you know, we know you guys did

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1 your absolute best to resuscitate your fellow crew
2 members. You know, you can't say too much more than that.

3 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Yes, sir.

4 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] That'd be great. And just say,
5 you know, from --

6 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] They're going to call me
7 back here in --

8 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] -- the admiral and his staff.

9 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Roger that. They're going
10 to call me back here in 15 minutes to give us all the names
11 and all the rest of the information.

12 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Okay. You don't have that yet?

13 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] I do not.

14 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Okay.

15 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] We are contacting Decedent
16 Affairs right now, because, you know, getting hold of
17 everybody's hard. So they'll be primed and ready for us to
18 pass the information once we get it.

19 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Okay.

20 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Roger that. Is Captain
21 [REDACTED] still with you, or do I need to call him at his house?

22 CAPTAIN [REDACTED]: I will let him know.

23 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Roger that. And I'll call
24 Captai [REDACTED] (ph) back.

25 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Okay. So you've been able to

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1 talk with Captain [REDACTED]?

2 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: I have not, but I've been
3 leaving messages. And Captain [REDACTED] asked that I call
4 Captain [REDACTED].

5 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Yeah.

6 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] I just gave him the
7 initial, but I have not updated him yet.

8 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Okay. Thank you much.

9 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] All right, sir. Thank you.

10 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] All right. Bye.

11 (Pause.)

12 (Dial tone.)

13 (Phone ringing.)

14 ADMIRAL WORSTER: Admiral Worster.

15 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Admiral, this is Lieutenant
16 [REDACTED] from the Command Center.

17 ADMIRAL WORSTER: Yes.

18 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] I just wanted to call back
19 and -- we got the flight surgeon in touch with the Healy
20 again, and at approximately 0405, the flight surgeon told
21 the physician's assistant to go ahead and pronounce the two
22 Coast Guard members deceased.

23 ADMIRAL WORSTER: Well, that's too bad. Any more
24 details on the mishap?

25 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: No, Admiral. We're

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1 expecting a phone call here in another 15 minutes from the
2 ops boss of the Healy. He's going to brief us on that,
3 including the names, so we can get a hold of the Decedent
4 Affairs officers.

5 ADMIRAL WORSTER: Okay. Well, that's really too
6 bad. Thanks for dealing with this professionally.

7 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Roger that, Admiral.

8 ADMIRAL WORSTER: Okay.

9 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Have a good evening.

10 ADMIRAL WORSTER: Yeah. Bye.

11 (CD track ends.)

12 0817212504.C18

13 (Phone ringing.)

14 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Coast Guard Command Center.

15 This is Lieutenant [REDACTED] How can I help you?

16 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] T: Lieutenant [REDACTED] this is
17 Lieutenant [REDACTED] calling back from PAC Area for the CIC.

18 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Okay. Stand by. Let me get
19 LANT on the line. Hold on one second.

20 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Roger.

21 (Pause.)

22 (Phone ringing.)

23 (CD track ends.)

24 0817212524.C21

25 (Phone ringing.)

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1 CWO [REDACTED] This is Mr. [REDACTED]

2 OS1 [REDACTED]: Mr. [REDACTED] this is Petty Officer
3 [REDACTED] at the Command Center. Good evening, sir.

4 CWO [REDACTED] How you doin'?

5 OS1 [REDACTED] I'm doing okay, sir. Are you the
6 Decedent Affairs officer currently at this time, sir?

7 CWO [REDACTED] Yes.

8 OS1 [REDACTED] Roger that. Okay. Well, we have,
9 unfortunately, two deaths in the PAC Area AOR, sir.

10 CWO [REDACTED] Okay.

11 OS1 [REDACTED] We have two Coast Guard members,
12 divers from the Coast Guard Cutter Healy, who in the past
13 hour have deceased while diving up in the Arctic Ocean.

14 CWO [REDACTED] Okay.

15 OS1 [REDACTED] They are currently 477 nautical
16 miles north of Barrow, Alaska. Currently right now, we
17 have briefed the chain of command all the way up to Admiral
18 Worster, including the chaplain and Master Chief [REDACTED]
19 (ph).

20 CWO [REDACTED] Right.

21 OS1 [REDACTED]: But I have not been able to get hold
22 of Command Master Chief [REDACTED] I left him a message to
23 contact us back. But the chaplain said he would contact
24 D13 and D17's chaplains, and that I was supposed to notify
25 you as to if there's anything we need to do here as Command

(b)(6) + 7(c)

1 Center-wise.

2 CWO [REDACTED] Okay.

3 OS1 [REDACTED] But currently that's the -- we do
4 not have the names of the two victims currently right now,
5 but we are waiting for the phone call back from the Healy.
6 Unfortunately, they're so far north that the comms are just
7 real bad.

8 CWO [REDACTED] Right. Right.

9 OS1 [REDACTED] But we do know it's a 30-year-old
10 female and a 26-year-old male.

11 CWO [REDACTED] Okay. Okay. Well, thanks for the
12 information, then.

13 OS1 [REDACTED] Roger that, sir. And is there
14 anything you need us to do besides just notifying you, sir?

15 CWO [REDACTED] No, no, I'll go ahead and take care of
16 it.

17 OS1 [REDACTED]: Roger that, sir.

18 CWO [REDACTED] All right. Thanks.

19 OS1 [REDACTED] All right. Thank you, sir. Good
20 evening.

21 CWO [REDACTED] Okay.

22 OS1 [REDACTED] Bye, now.

23 (CD track ends.)

24 0817212559.C18

25 MALE SPEAKER: Do we have LANT on the line?

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1 LANT AREA COMMAND CENTER: LANT Area.

2 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Still got PAC. You got
3 PAC.

4 MALE SPEAKER: I have PAC and LANT?

5 MALE SPEAKER: Yes.

6 MALE SPEAKER: Oh, okay. PAC Area, can you go
7 ahead with the --

8 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Roger. We got Command
9 [REDACTED] -- which is [REDACTED], as the flight
10 surgeon -- back in touch with the physician's assistant off
11 the Healy. And at 0405, the flight surgeon directed the
12 physician's assistant to pronounce the two members deceased
13 and stop CPR. We're expecting another call in
14 approximately 15 minutes with further details, names and
15 stuff, so we can contact the Decedent Affairs officers,
16 chaplains, and start making all those notifications. We
17 still don't have any more information on the incident, how
18 deep they were, how far they -- you know, why they were
19 down there, or any of those (indiscernible). They just
20 should've been pronounced deceased at 0405.

21 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: Okay. This is Coast
22 Guard Command Center. We're going to go ahead and I guess
23 we'll close this on out. But we're going to need the names
24 and stuff, because I'm pretty sure once this e-mail goes
25 out, they're going to -- the Commandant and all these guys,

(b) 6 + 7(c)

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1 because they're on our QRC, once an active Coast Guard
2 member is pronounced dead --

3 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Roger.

4 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: -- they're going to
5 want to know their names.

6 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Right. As soon as I
7 get that, I'll call you back.

8 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: Okay. All right.
9 Well, Command Center, for Headquarters, that's all we
10 need. Do you have anything, LANT?

11 LANT AREA COMMAND CENTER: No, no questions from
12 LANT.

13 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Roger.

14 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: All right. Soon as
15 you get the names, give us a call back, and we'll go ahead
16 and send out this final e-mail. But we're going to
17 consider this as a conclusion to the CIC process.

18 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Roger that.

19 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: We're going to stand
20 down from the CIC process.

21 LANT AREA COMMAND CENTER: Roger.

22 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: PAC Area copies.

23 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: Okay. Okay. PAC
24 Area, when you get that, please give us a call back. LANT,
25 would you like to be in on the conference when they call us

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1 back for it?

2 LANT AREA COMMAND CENTER: Yes.

3 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: Okay. And we'll
4 just put us together --

5 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Roger.

6 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: -- because it's not
7 part of the CIC process. So --

8 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Roger that.

9 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: All right. Thank
10 you. Give us a call back when you get it.

11 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Roger that.

12 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: All right.

13 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Bye.

14 LANT AREA COMMAND CENTER: LANT Area --

15 (CD track ends.)

16 0817212935.C20

17 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Coast Guard Command Center,
18 Lieutenant JG [REDACTED]

19 OS1 [REDACTED] Hello, sir. This is OS1 [REDACTED] (ph)
20 at CAMSPAC.

21 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] What's going on?

22 OS1 [REDACTED] Hey, sir, I just wanted to make sure
23 that you guys are still in contact with the Healy and
24 everything.

25 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: We are. Well, we're not

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(b) 6 + 7 (c)

1 like at this minute, but we have been.

2 OS1 [REDACTED] Okay.

3 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] And we're not supposed to
4 be until the next like 12 minutes.

5 OS1 [REDACTED] In 12 minutes? Okay. So you guys
6 have a comms card with them and everything for the flight
7 surgeon?

8 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Yeah. We've been
9 conferencing between them and the flight surgeon --

10 OS1 [REDACTED] Okay.

11 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] -- over the phone here.
12 Are you in radio contact with them?

13 OS1 [REDACTED] No, sir. The only way that I could
14 get a hold of them was over iridium. They sent me an
15 e-mail asking for assistance about a half an hour ago.

16 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Okay.

17 OS1 [REDACTED] So I just wanted to call and make
18 sure that --

19 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Yup, we're talking with
20 them.

21 OS1 [REDACTED] Okay, sir. If there's anything we
22 can do, let me know.

23 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Okay. I appreciate it.
24 Take care.

25 OS1 [REDACTED] Okay. Thanks.

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1 (CD track ends.)

2 0817212938.C21

3 OS1 WALKER: Command Center, Petty Officer [REDACTED]
4 speaking. Can I help you?

5 CHAPLAIN: Yeah, this is Chaplain (indiscern-
6 ible). Hey, it sounds like D13 chaplain knows he's making
7 distribution of the incident report for the chaplains.

8 OS1 [REDACTED] Roger that.

9 CHAPLAIN: And so if you need any other informa-
10 tion from me, give me a call. Otherwise, I'll be waiting
11 to hear from him how I can support him.

12 OS1 [REDACTED] Roger that, Chaplain. And I've just
13 notified Commander [REDACTED] He's the Decedent Affairs officer
14 for MLC. I've notified him, and he said thank you. He
15 says he'll take care of everything that he has to do.

16 CHAPLAIN: All right.

17 OS1 [REDACTED]: We're still waiting on the names.

18 CHAPLAIN: Okay.

19 OS1 [REDACTED] But that's where we're at right now,
20 sir.

21 CHAPLAIN: (Indiscernible) locations of where
22 next of kin are, especially if anything is local or where
23 we have a chaplain.

24 OS1 [REDACTED]: All right.

25 CHAPLAIN: Very good. Don't hesitate to call me

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1 any time.

2 OS1 [REDACTED] Roger that, sir.

3 CHAPLAIN: Take care.

4 OS1 [REDACTED] All right, sir. Bye-bye.

5 (Phone ringing.)

6 (CD track ends.)

7 0817213630.C21

8 (Phone ringing.)

9 MR. [REDACTED]: Hello.

10 OS1 [REDACTED] Yes, I was looking for Mr. [REDACTED]

11 (ph).

12 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah, this is [REDACTED]

13 OS1 [REDACTED] How you doing, sir? Petty Officer
14 [REDACTED] over here at the Command Center.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: Hey, good. How are you?

16 OS1 [REDACTED]: Doing all right, sir. Just got to
17 brief you on two deaths in PAC Area AOR that just currently
18 happened. It's part of our QRCs, it says to notify you.

19 MR. [REDACTED] Okay. Let me get a --

20 OS1 [REDACTED] Pen? Roger that.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: -- piece of paper here real quick.

22 (Pause.)

23 (CD track ends.)

24 0817213728.C21

25 MALE SPEAKER: Okay. Go ahead.

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1 OS1 [REDACTED] Roger that. The Coast Guard Cutter
2 Healy is currently 477 nautical miles north of Barrow,
3 Alaska in the Arctic Ocean. Two of their divers went
4 diving today, a 30-year-old female and a 26-year-old male.
5 We do not have the names of the two victims yet. But both
6 have deceased after diving.

7 MALE SPEAKER: Okay. So two crew members went
8 diving?

9 OS1 [REDACTED] That is correct.

10 MALE SPEAKER: Were they in port or --

11 OS1 [REDACTED] No, they're actually underway.

12 MALE SPEAKER: They're underway.

13 OS1 [REDACTED] That is correct.

14 MALE SPEAKER: What's the reason for the dive, do
15 you know?

16 OS1 [REDACTED] That we're still trying to ascertain
17 from the cutter. We have --

18 MALE SPEAKER: The Healy is an ice-breaker.

19 OS1 [REDACTED] That is correct.

20 MALE SPEAKER: Okay. So it's probably one of
21 their -- two of their ATON (ph) divers.

22 OS1 [REDACTED]: It's probably one of their divers,
23 because on those boats, the divers do not only maintenance
24 on the boat, but they also do some type of science work
25 when needed. So we don't know exactly what mission they

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1 were actually trying to accomplish when they went diving.

2 MALE SPEAKER: Two divers, unknown mission. All
3 right.

4 OS1 [REDACTED] Basically, from what we have
5 obtained, that they went diving, and that they were being
6 tendered as normal. Then I guess the tenders realized that
7 they were underneath too long and went too far, and so they
8 pulled them back up, and they both, I guess, were foaming
9 from the mouth and unconscious.

10 MALE SPEAKER: Okay.

11 OS1 [REDACTED]: The PA on board, along with the HSS
12 on board, were giving them life support treatment. And
13 then with the duty flight surgeon on board -- I mean,
14 talking through phone conference, pronounced them dead --
15 what time were they pronounced dead? Do we -- we don't
16 have an exact time what time they were pronounced dead, but
17 that was -- that has been at least about an hour or so ago.

18 MALE SPEAKER: Okay. So this just happened.

19 OS1 [REDACTED]: That is correct. And we have
20 notified PAC Area chain of command all the way up to
21 admiral, including the chaplain, and the chaplains from the
22 District 13, where they're home-ported out of, out of
23 Seattle, has been notified, and we're just waiting for
24 names of the two victims so the chaplains can do the head
25 -- go ahead and do their thing.

(b) 6 + 7 (c)

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1 Decedent Affairs officer has been notified also,
2 Commander [REDACTED] for PAC Area.

3 MALE SPEAKER: All right. Let me switch phones
4 here. This battery's going dead.

5 OS1 [REDACTED]: Roger that.

6 (Pause.)

7 MALE SPEAKER: All right. You still there?

8 OS1 [REDACTED]: Yeah, I'm here.

9 MALE SPEAKER: Okay. Sorry about that.

10 OS1 [REDACTED]: That's cool.

11 MALE SPEAKER: Okay. What was their position?

12 OS1 [REDACTED]: They are currently 477 nautical
13 miles north of Barrow, Alaska. Yeah, they're smack dab in
14 the middle of the Arctic.

15 MALE SPEAKER: How do you pronounce that again,
16 what Alaska?

17 OS1 WALKER: Barrow, B-a-r-r-o-w.

18 MALE SPEAKER: And this happened approximately
19 how many hours ago?

20 OS1 [REDACTED]: What time did we initially receive
21 this phone call? 0300 zulu. That was currently an hour
22 and 44 minutes ago.

23 MALE SPEAKER: The Healy's out of Seattle; right?

24 OS1 [REDACTED]: That is correct. They're one of the
25 three ice-breakers out of there.

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1 MALE SPEAKER: All right. I will take this
2 information and pass it on to my SAC, and then he'll -- I'm
3 sure in the briefing or whatever --

4 OS1 [REDACTED]: Roger that.

5 MALE SPEAKER: -- he'll go over this. But I
6 appreciate the phone call. I'm sure we'll call us SEAGIS
7 (ph) in Seattle --

8 OS1 [REDACTED]: Roger that.

9 MALE SPEAKER: -- and brief them on it.
10 Can I get your name?

11 OS1 [REDACTED]: OS1 [REDACTED]

12 MALE SPEAKER: Your first name?

13 OS1 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
14 [REDACTED]

15 MALE SPEAKER: Nice.

16 OS1 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED]

17 MALE SPEAKER: That is awesome.

18 OS1 [REDACTED]: I get that all the time.

19 MALE SPEAKER: All right.

20 OS1 [REDACTED]: All righty.

21 MALE SPEAKER: I won't forget that name.

22 OS1 [REDACTED]: All righty.

23 MALE SPEAKER: All right. Thanks for the call.

24 OS1 [REDACTED]: Have a good one, now.

25 MALE SPEAKER: All right. Bye-bye.

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1 OS1 [REDACTED]: Bye-bye.

2 (CD track ends.)

3 0817214416.C18

4 (Phone ringing.)

5 CAPTAIN [REDACTED]: Hello. This is Captain [REDACTED]

6 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Captain [REDACTED] this is
7 Lieutenant Reinhart from the Command Center.

8 CAPTAIN [REDACTED]: Yes.

9 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Captain, I just wanted to
10 give you the final update on the case. The information we
11 ended up getting is that the Healy was frozen in the ice,
12 and the two dive members went down to check the thickness
13 of the ice, were underwater for approximately 27 minutes,
14 and -- which was longer than they had briefed and deeper
15 than they had briefed. So the tenders recoiled them. At
16 that time, they were not breathing and no pulse, and
17 foaming -- had, you know, foam coming out of their mouth.

18 They have a physician's assistant, as you know,
19 on board, and an HSC. They immediately intubated and
20 started CPR. They performed CPR for approximately an hour
21 and 15 minutes. We got them on the line with the flight
22 surgeon, and the flight surgeon talked through some
23 medications. They gave some different medications. But
24 after approximately an hour and 45 minutes, the flight
25 surgeon instructed the physician's assistant to pronounce

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1 the two members deceased. That would've been at 0404 -- or
2 05 -- sorry.

3 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Do you have the names of them?

4 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: I do not. It's a -- let me
5 get my notes here -- it's a 30-year-old female and a 26-
6 year-old male. We're expecting them to call back from the
7 Healy with the names, but I don't have those yet. I
8 imagine you know who they are, though. I'm real sorry,
9 Captain.

10 (Pause.)

11 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Okay. Well, I appreciate the
12 phone call.

13 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Roger. Sorry for the bad
14 news, Captain.

15 (CD track ends.)

16 0817214554

17 OS1 [REDACTED] Coast Guard Command Center, OS1
18 [REDACTED] Speaking. Can I help you?

19 MR. [REDACTED] Hey, OS1, this is [REDACTED] from
20 SEAGIS.

21 OS1 [REDACTED] Yes?

22 MR. [REDACTED]: Hey, I talked to my boss. He was
23 wondering if there's any way you guys could get in touch
24 with Northwest Reg- -- SEAGIS Northwest Region.

25 OS1 [REDACTED] SEAGIS Northwest Region? Let me see

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1 if we have -- I've got Hono, San Diego, San Pedro,
2 Petaluma. I do not have numbers for SEAGIS up there in
3 D13.

4 MR. [REDACTED] Is there any way -- do you have a
5 number for the Seattle Ops Center -- Operations Centers?

6 OS1 [REDACTED]: I can -- would you like me to patch
7 you in to D13's Ops Center?

8 MR. [REDACTED] Yeah, that would work.

9 OS1 [REDACTED] And then they can patch you in to
10 their SEAGIS for up there.

11 MR. [REDACTED] Yeah, that would work.

12 OS1 [REDACTED]: Roger that. Stand by, and let me
13 get them on the line.

14 MR. [REDACTED] All right. Thanks.

15 (CD track ends.)

16 0817214651.C21

17 CHIEF [REDACTED] Coast Guard District 13 Command
18 Center, Chief [REDACTED]

19 OS1 [REDACTED] Hey, Chief. Petty Officer [REDACTED]
20 over here at the Command Center in PAC Area.

21 CHIEF [REDACTED] (Indiscernible.)

22 OS1 [REDACTED]: I got Special Agent [REDACTED] on the
23 line from PAC Area here --

24 CHIEF [REDACTED] All right.

25 OS1 [REDACTED] -- and he would like to be put into

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1 contact with your guys's SEAGIS up there in D13.

2 CHIEF [REDACTED] Okay. Stand by.

3 OS1 [REDACTED] I'm going to go ahead and patch him
4 in already, --

5 CHIEF [REDACTED]: Okay.

6 OS1 [REDACTED] -- and then we'll both be on the
7 line. I have D13 and [REDACTED] on the line, and I've
8 already patched to the chief the information, and he's
9 going to hook you up.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: Great. Thank you.

11 CHIEF [REDACTED]: I'm going to attempt this little
12 conference call now.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: Roger that.

14 (Pause.)

15 (CD track ends.)

16 0817214815.C21

17 D13 COMMAND CENTER: This is D13 and our duty
18 special agent, Special Agent [REDACTED] (ph).

19 MS. [REDACTED] Hello?

20 MR. [REDACTED] Hey, how you doing? This is [REDACTED]
21 [REDACTED]

22 MS. [REDACTED] Okay. Hi. How are you?

23 MR. [REDACTED] Doing all right. Hey, did you get
24 any information passed on the two deaths that just
25 occurred?

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1 MS. [REDACTED] Yes, I did, just very basic.

2 MR. [REDACTED] Okay. All right. Yeah. Basically
3 the same thing that I got. I just got they were 477
4 nautical miles north of Barrow, Alaska. Two crew divers
5 had been down for an unknown amount of time. They were --
6 the crew was --

7 MS. [REDACTED] I thought they were under for 26
8 minutes.

9 MR. [REDACTED] Oh, okay, 26 minutes? Okay. Yeah,
10 and then they were -- they knew they'd been under too
11 long. They started pulling up the tending line, and they
12 got -- when they got to the surface, they were both
13 unconscious.

14 MS. [REDACTED] Yeah.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: Foaming at the mouth. They tried
16 reviving 'em and couldn't revive 'em, and they pronounced
17 'em dead.

18 MS. [REDACTED] Right.

19 MR. [REDACTED] That's basically all I got. I just
20 talked to my boss, our ASAC, and he just wanted to make
21 sure that you guys were clued in on it and stuff like
22 that. So --

23 MS. [REDACTED]: Yeah, we are. I just got off the
24 phone probably about 15 minutes ago with [REDACTED] the SAC
25 here. Now we're just standing by for more information.

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1 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. Sounds like a plan.

2 MS. [REDACTED]: It's an unfortunate circumstance.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: What's that?

4 MS. [REDACTED]: I said it's an unfortunate circum-
5 stance.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah, it is. It is. It's a bummer,
7 man.

8 MS. [REDACTED]: So they are treating it as an
9 accidental death?

10 MR. [REDACTED]: You know what, I'm not sure. The Ops
11 Center, when they briefed me, that's all the information
12 they gave me. As far as how they're going to treat the
13 death, or what, you know -- you know, what they're going to
14 look into and all of that, you know, I wouldn't know. I
15 don't know if your SAC or ASAC's going to want you --
16 wouldn't they maybe go out and interview 'em?

17 MS. [REDACTED]: Right.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't know. You know, because
19 technically, you know, it was an unintended death because
20 they don't know what went on down there, you know, so --

21 MS. [REDACTED]: Right.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: So who knows. I guess that would be
23 up to your ASAC and SAC.

24 MS. [REDACTED]: Yeah. They've been briefed. Do we
25 have any idea when they're going to be pulling back into

(b)6 + 7(c)

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1 Alaska? I'm assuming that would be their next port of
2 call.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, probably what they're going to
4 do, because of this, is they're just going to come right
5 in.

6 MS. [REDACTED] Come back to Seattle?

7 MR. [REDACTED] Either Seattle or the nearest port.
8 I would think probably Seattle, I would think, come back to
9 home port.

10 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: From what we gather --
11 this is PAC Area Command Center -- from what we gather,
12 they were not even looking into that just yet. I think the
13 gist would be on that one that they would probably pull
14 into D17's -- one of the ports there, and then whatever
15 they're going to do from there.

16 MR. [REDACTED] Okay.

17 MS. [REDACTED] Okay.

18 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: That's what we kind of
19 got from there. They can pull into Barrow and then use
20 their small boats, or get close enough to use the heli-
21 copters.

22 MR. [REDACTED] They can't or they --

23 MS. [REDACTED]: Did you say they can't?

24 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: They can probably.

25 MR. [REDACTED] Oh, they can.

(b) 6 + 7(c)

1 MS. [REDACTED]: They can.

2 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: They probably can, but
3 they are 477 miles north of Barrow. So that's going to
4 take a long time for them doing about 20 knots -- I mean
5 about 20 miles a day --

6 MS. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

8 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: -- on that boat.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: Especially with the seas up there.

10 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Up there it's all ice.

11 MS. [REDACTED]: Yup.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

13 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: I've done that trip
14 quite a few times.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. Okay.

16 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: All righty. Well, this
17 is PAC Area. I'm still going to be listening on the line.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

19 MS. [REDACTED]: Okay.

20 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: But when we get more
21 information, we can pass it on, if needed.

22 MS. [REDACTED]: Okay.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Great. I appreciate your
24 help.

25 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Not a problem.

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1 MR. [REDACTED] Okay.

2 MS. [REDACTED] [REDACTED], you getting off?

3 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. Is there anything else you
4 need from me or any other questions or anything like that?

5 MS. [REDACTED]: No. I just --

6 MR. [REDACTED]: That's basically all the info I got.

7 MS. [REDACTED] Yeah, that's basically all the
8 information I got, too, and I already briefed the SAC.
9 We'll just wait for updates and go from there.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

11 MS. [REDACTED] We do have agents out there in
12 Alaska. If they do pull in, I'm sure --

13 MR. [REDACTED] Right, exactly.

14 MS. [REDACTED] -- our agents out there will probably
15 do the interviews and whatnot.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

17 MS. [REDACTED] But it's a bummer. It's really sad.
18 So --

19 MR. [REDACTED] It is sad. Sucks. It's kind of
20 weird, too. I don't know. I would think they have a lot
21 of diving experience up there in those type waters and
22 stuff. But I guess, you know, accidents happen, so --

23 MS. [REDACTED] Yup. I'm just curious on how -- what
24 happened, you know.

25 MR. [REDACTED] Yeah, why they were down there, what

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1 mission they were doing, and --

2 MS. [REDACTED] Well, from what I had got, the reason
3 they were down there is they were assisting another vessel,
4 and they needed to get underneath the vessel to figure out
5 what kind of damage has been done. So they were doing some
6 kind of like damage assessment.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, I see. Okay.

8 MS. [REDACTED] That's what I got. Yeah. And after
9 27 minutes, they had to be brought up.

10 MR. [REDACTED] Sure. Huh. Interesting.

11 All righty. Well, if you need anything, just
12 give me a ring.

13 MS. [REDACTED] Okay. Will do.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. All right. Good luck.

15 MS. [REDACTED] Thanks a lot.

16 MR. [REDACTED] Okay. Take it easy. Bye-bye.

17 MS. [REDACTED] Take care. Bye.

18 (Pause.)

19 (CD track ends.)

20 0817214847

21 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: Coast Guard Command Center,
22 Lieutenant JG [REDACTED].

23 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER [REDACTED]: Hey. Hello, sir.
24 This is Chief Warrant Officer [REDACTED] (ph), [REDACTED] Rear
25 Admiral Sewar. I received a voice mail message from Master

(b) 6 + 7(c)
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1 Chief [REDACTED] (ph) that wanted me to get a message to Rear
2 Admiral Sewar. It's kind of broken, something about we
3 lost two divers off the Healy, I believe. Could you give
4 me a little information on that, please?

5 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Yes, sir. Who am I
6 speaking with again? I didn't get your name.

7 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER [REDACTED] This is Chief
8 Warrant Officer [REDACTED]. I'm [REDACTED] Rear Admiral
9 Michael Sewar.

10 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Okay. This is --

11 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER [REDACTED] We're at the
12 Chiefs' Academy graduation right now.

13 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Okay. This is Lieutenant
14 JG [REDACTED]. I'm the SARDO here tonight.

15 About just under two hours ago, we got a call
16 from the Healy. They're about 500 nautical miles north of
17 the North Slope of Alaska, about 1300 miles north of
18 Kodiak, in the ice. They had commenced dive operations at
19 about 6:45 local Alaska time. Two divers -- two Coast
20 Guard divers entered the water from the ice. I'm not sure
21 exactly what happened, but the tenders realized that there
22 was a problem, brought them to the surface. Both divers
23 were foaming, you know, from the mouth, unconscious,
24 unresponsive, not breathing. The Healy has a physician's
25 assistant, --

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1 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER [REDACTED]: Yes.

2 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] -- a HS corpsman chief, and
3 two EMTs, who all were working the patients. PAC Area
4 immediately got the flight surgeon on the line, and D17,
5 you know, while we were all talking about it. D17 was
6 talking with Air Force rescue about the possibilities of
7 getting something up there. The physician's assistant is a
8 lieutenant junior grade, who was actually one of the
9 tenders, you know, went through all of his efforts with the
10 flight surgeon.

11 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER [REDACTED]: Yes, sir.

12 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Basically, what it boiled
13 down to was that any type of rescue attempt would be -- it
14 just wasn't going to happen, one, due to their location,
15 and secondly, due to the time line. They had already given
16 atropine and epinephrine. They were prepping the dive
17 chamber -- or the recompression chamber on the boat. But
18 basically it all boiled down to the flight surgeon just
19 calling it. And so here we are notifications now. But
20 still waiting on a call back from the Healy with names.

21 What we do know is it's two active duty Coasties,
22 one female, 30 years old, and one male, 26 years old. And
23 that's all we got on it right now.

24 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER [REDACTED] Yes, sir.

25 Location of the Healy again, please? 500 miles -- nautical

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1 miles north of --

2 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Of the North Slope, which
3 is Barrow, Alaska. They're about 500 north of Barrow,
4 Alaska.

5 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER [REDACTED] Aye-aye, sir.
6 Thank you. I guess thank you is appropriate. I'm not
7 sure. I will pass this on to Rear Admiral Sewar. Like I
8 said, we're at the Chiefs' Academy graduation, and we just
9 -- thank you very much.

10 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] What admiral do you work
11 for?

12 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER CURRAN: Rear Admiral
13 Michael (indiscernible).

14 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Michaels? I'm not familiar
15 with Admiral Michaels.

16 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER CURRAN: No, Michael Sewar,
17 S-e-w-a-r.

18 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Sewar.

19 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER [REDACTED]: Yeah. He's the
20 deputy -- he's a reserve admiral for PAC Area.

21 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Oh, okay, reserve. Okay,
22 that's why.

23 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER [REDACTED]: Yeah.

24 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Okay.

25 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER [REDACTED] Thank you, sir. I

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1 wish we had a better night.

2 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: Yup, me, too.

3 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER [REDACTED] All right. God
4 bless you.

5 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Bye.

6 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER [REDACTED] Bye-bye.

7 (CD track ends.)

8 0817220102.C20

9 (Background music.)

10 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Ops. Lieutenant JG [REDACTED]
11 here from PAC Area.

12 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] ^{RUSSEL}: This is the commanding officer.

13 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: Good evening, Captain. I
14 was -- had talked with your ops boss there, and he said
15 that he would give us a call back. We're just wondering if
16 you were having comms problems here.

17 CAPTAIN RUSSELL: No, we're good to go. It's
18 time for -- I think now is the time for me to probably talk
19 to the chief of staff and let him know our news on our
20 accident we had. We had two people die in a dive accident.

21 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: Yes, Captain.

22 CAPTAIN RUSSELL: (Indiscernible.)

23 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: Okay, Captain. You're a
24 little broken. Are you requesting that I patch you in with
25 the chief of staff? Is that what you said?

(b)(6)+(7)(c)

1 CAPTAIN RUSSELL: Yes. Yes.

2 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Okay, Captain.

3 CAPTAIN RUSSELL: (Indiscernible) right now.

4 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] All right, sir. Hold the
5 line, please.

6 CAPTAIN RUSSELL: Do you need any other
7 information from me first before we do that?

8 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Well, I think right now,
9 you know, we've made notifications pretty much to everybody
10 in our briefing thresholds, and the only thing we're
11 lacking are names of the --

12 CAPTAIN RUSSELL: Okay. I'll give you those --

13 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Okay, Captain. Go ahead.

14 CAPTAIN RUSSELL: The first one is a Lieutenant
15 Jessica Hill.

16 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: Copy, Lieutenant Jessica
17 Hill.

18 CAPTAIN RUSSELL: Okay. And the second one is
19 BM2 -- Boatswain's Mate Second Class Stephen Duque. I'll
20 spell that for you. It's D-u-q-u-e.

21 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: Captain, you were broken on
22 the spelling of the last name. Please say again.

23 CAPTAIN RUSSELL: Okay. It's Deltap-Uniform-
24 Quebec-Uniform-Echo.

25 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: Copy, Delta-Uniform-Quebec-

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1 Uniform-Echo.

2 CAPTAIN RUSSELL: Yes.

3 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Okay, Captain. I'll bring
4 Chief of Staff on line. Hold, please.

5 CAPTAIN RUSSELL: All right. Thank you very
6 much.

7 (CD track ends.)

8 0817220109.C21

9 (Dial tone.)

10 (Pause.)

11 (Background music.)

12 CAPTAIN RUSSELL: Captain Russell.

13 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Ops. Lieutenant JG [REDACTED]
14 here from PAC Area.

15 CAPTAIN RUSSELL: This is the Commanding Officer.

16 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Good evening, Captain. I
17 was -- had talked with your ops boss there, and he said
18 that he would give us a call back. We're just wondering if
19 you were having comms problems here.

20 CAPTAIN RUSSELL: No, we're good to go. It's
21 time for -- I think now is the time for me to probably talk
22 to the chief of staff and let him know our news on our
23 accident we had. We had two people die in a dive accident.

24 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Yes, Captain.

25 CAPTAIN RUSSELL: (Indiscernible.)

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1 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Okay, Captain. You're a
2 little broken. Are you requesting that I patch you in with
3 the chief of staff? Is that what you said?

4 CAPTAIN RUSSELL: Yes. Yes.

5 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Okay, Captain.

6 CAPTAIN RUSSELL: (Indiscernible) right now.

7 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] All right, sir. Hold the
8 line, please.

9 CAPTAIN RUSSELL: Do you need any other
10 information from me first before we do that?

11 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Well, I think right now,
12 you know, we've made notifications pretty much to everybody
13 in our briefing thresholds, and the only thing we're
14 lacking are names of the --

15 CAPTAIN RUSSELL: Okay. I'll give you those --

16 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Okay, Captain. Go ahead.

17 CAPTAIN RUSSELL: The first one is a Lieutenant
18 Jessica Hill.

19 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Copy, Lieutenant Jessica
20 Hill.

21 CAPTAIN RUSSELL: Okay. And the second one is
22 BM2 -- Boatswain's Mate Second Class Stephen Duque. I'll
23 spell that for you. It's D-u-q-u-e.

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7 Chief of Staff on line. Hold, please.

8 CAPTAIN RUSSELL: All right. Thank you very
9 much.

10 (CD track ends.)

11 0817220434.C18

12 (Dial tone.)

13 (Phone ringing.)

14 MALE SPEAKER: Hello.

15 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Commander, Lieutenant
16 [REDACTED].

17 MALE SPEAKER: Yeah, he'll be right with you.

18 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Oh, Roger that.

19 MALE SPEAKER: Yeah, he's in the middle of
20 (speaking indiscernibly fast).

21 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Sorry about that.

22 MALE SPEAKER: No problem. No problem. Thanks.

23 (Pause.)

24 MALE SPEAKER: I'll have him call you back.

25 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Roger that.

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1 MALE SPEAKER: Okay.

2 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Thank you.

3 (Dial tone.)

4 MALE SPEAKER: -- called and said she saw it,
5 too.

6 (Pause.)

7 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: Okay, gentlemen, the call
8 is connected.

9 CAPTAIN RUSSELL: Thank you. Hi, Captain. This
10 is Captain Russell on the Healy.

11 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Hi. How are you?

12 CAPTAIN RUSSELL: I'm doing okay, sir.

13 MALE SPEAKER: Okay. I'm concerned about your
14 crew.

15 CAPTAIN RUSSELL: (Speaking simultaneously;
16 indiscernible.)

17 CAPTAIN [REDACTED]: I can just imagine what you
18 just went through.

19 CAPTAIN RUSSELL: Yeah. It'll be tough for a few
20 days. A very unfortunate accident. It was supposed to be
21 a very simple dive, not more than 20 feet. It was briefed
22 out properly, and they had their tenders and
23 (indiscernible). We don't know what happened underneath
24 the -- in the water. They tried to revive them for, well,
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4 possible speed towards Barrow at this time. I don't know
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13 we're proceeding through it pretty well right now. We're
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17 well, actually -- well, in two days, hopefully near Barrow,
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19 possible speed to there.

20 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Understand. Okay. Well, do
21 what you need to do. Be safe. What we'll make sure we get
22 set up is -- you know, I'm sure that everybody that was
23 part of this and their friends were very, very shaken.

24 CAPTAIN RUSSELL: Absolutely.

25 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Whatever you need --

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1 CAPTAIN RUSSELL: (Speaking simultaneously;
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8 can ride in his coattails for a couple days.

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11 we can with it. We'll get through it.

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20 what we need to get done.

21 CAPTAIN [REDACTED]: Okay. Now, you've got the
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16 know, well, why do you have to ask me about these things?
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6 well as the dive -- the people that -- basically that
7 handled the tag line for the divers.

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10 witness the whole incident. So -- but we'll work on them
11 to prepare 'em, so that when we get somebody out here,
12 they're ready to hopefully give their statements and go
13 through the actions they need to do.

14 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Okay. Now, do you know where
15 the two members' homes are, or if, you know, they're
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18 was -- she was living with a warrant officer, and we're
19 going to make sure he gets notified. He was in the Seattle
20 area. But they're both single right now.

21 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Okay.

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23 believe. I forgot where -- she's from Alabama, I believe,
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10 try to resuscitate your two members.

11 CAPTAIN RUSSELL: Yeah. No, our crew did real
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19 on with the mission. We'll go down to Barrow, and then to
20 Dutch Harbor, do our logistical issues we have to deal
21 with, and come back up here for the next two phases of the
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23 that as soon as possible, obviously.

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5 an absolute frank assessment whenever that time comes.

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7 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] The crew might go, okay, these
8 two crew members died doing what they enjoyed doing, and
9 it's a soft landing, or it just may be really, really
10 disruptive. And I just need you to tell us which way it
11 goes.

12 CAPTAIN RUSSELL: Yeah. Right. We'll work on
13 that, too. I think -- well, I know what my personal
14 feelings are. The best thing to do is to keep busy and go
15 back to work.

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19 out, obviously, with the chief of the boat. Our senior
20 folks, we'll figure that out.

21 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Okay. All right. Well, please
22 don't hesitate to call if anything else comes up or you
23 need somebody to chase something down.

24 CAPTAIN RUSSELL: Okay.

25 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] You know, we'll be happy to do

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1 that, certainly.

2 CAPTAIN ^{RUSSEL} [REDACTED]: All right. Appreciate your
3 support, Captain.

4 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Okay.

5 CAPTAIN RUSSELL: All right. Take care. I'm
6 sure we'll talk soon.

7 CAPTAIN [REDACTED]: Okay. Thanks. And, you know,
8 best to your crew, too. I just -- you know, we're going to
9 be praying for you guys.

10 CAPTAIN RUSSELL: Yeah. Thanks.

11 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Thanks.

12 CAPTAIN RUSSELL: All right. Bye-bye.

13 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Captain?

14 (Dial tone.)

15 (CD track ends.)

16 0817220434.C20

17 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Captain, are you still
18 there?

19 CAPTAIN RUSSELL: Yes, I am.

20 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Okay. I'm going to bring
21 in Captain [REDACTED]e now. Hold the line, please.

22 CAPTAIN RUSSELL: Okay. Thank you.

23 (Dial tones.)

24 (CD track ends.)

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1 0817220458.C20

2 (Phone ringing.)

3 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Hello.

4 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: Captain Neptune?

5 CAPTAIN [REDACTED]: Yes.

6 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Good evening, sir.

7 Lieutenant JG [REDACTED] from the Command Center.

8 CAPTAIN NEPTUNE: Uh-huh.

9 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] I have the captain from the
10 Healy I'd like to transfer in to you.

11 CAPTAIN NEPTUNE: Okay.

12 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Okay, gentlemen, the call
13 is connected.

14 CAPTAIN RUSSELL: Thank you.

15 Hi, Captain. This is Captain Russell in the
16 Healy.

17 CAPTAIN [REDACTED]: Hi. How are you?

18 CAPTAIN RUSSELL: I'm doing okay, sir.

19 CAPTAIN RUSSELL: (Speaking simultaneously;
20 indiscernible.)

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22 just went through.

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16 CAPTAIN RUSSELL: All right. Bye-bye.

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18 (Dial tone.)

19 (CD track ends.)

20 0817221340.C18

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22 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Captain, this is Lieutenant
23 [REDACTED].

24 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Hi. Were you just calling me
25 on my land line?

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1 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] I was. Sorry about that.

2 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Okay. That's all right.

3 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] I just wanted you to know
4 we had the two names now. Should I go ahead and release
5 those to D13 and D17 so they can contact the Decedent
6 Affairs, and then to Headquarters?

7 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Yeah, it sounds -- yes,
8 absolutely, and it sounds to me like, you know, we're going
9 to have to find some family members and the nearest Coast
10 Guard unit, be that a sector commander or somebody from a
11 district, --

12 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Okay.

13 CAPTAIN [REDACTED]: -- to do the Alabama and
14 Florida --

15 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Okay.

16 CAPTAIN [REDACTED]: -- next of kin notifications.

17 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Also, in that last
18 conversation, they said they were two days' transit to --
19 and I didn't catch the name --

20 CAPTAIN [REDACTED]: To Barrow, Alaska.

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1 CAPTAIN ██████ And he said, you know, he
2 thinks he can probably get there in two days. So what
3 we're -- I'm just curious -- you've got the Decedent
4 Affairs checklist and all that kind of stuff?

5 LIEUTENANT ██████: Yes, sir, and we've
6 actually already contacted the Decedent Affairs officers
7 from D13 and 17 and from MLC. So they're just waiting for
8 us to give them names so they can start their process. I
9 just wanted to make sure I talked to you before I released
10 any names.

11 CAPTAIN ██████ Okay. Okay. No, that's fine.
12 We'll need to work through, I guess, probably the 7th and
13 8th District Command Centers for next of kin --

14 LIEUTENANT ██████ Okay.

15 CAPTAIN ██████ -- notifications since they're
16 both single.

17 LIEUTENANT ██████ Roger that.

18 CAPTAIN ██████ And apparently the female was
19 living with a warrant officer, and it sounded to me -- he
20 didn't say this, but it sounded like he was probably in
21 Seattle somewhere. So --

22 LIEUTENANT ██████: Okay.

23 CAPTAIN ██████ -- we're going to need somebody
24 in Seattle to go talk to him specifically.

25 LIEUTENANT ██████: Okay.

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1 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] And if we can find out who that
2 is, I'd, you know, prefer it be tonight, if possible.

3 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Roger that. We'll get on
4 it right away, Captain.

5 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] But, you know, first thing
6 tomorrow morning is okay, as well.

7 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Okay.

8 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] But I'd prefer, if there's a
9 way to do that, to do it tonight.

10 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Roger that.

11 CAPTAIN [REDACTED]: Okay?

12 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Thank you, Captain.

13 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] All right. Anything else that
14 are "we gotta take care of it now" decisions on the check-
15 list?

16 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] No. I just was following
17 up. I just didn't want to release that information before
18 I talked to you.

19 CAPTAIN [REDACTED]: Okay. What can you tell me
20 about the names of the members?

21 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] It's Lieutenant Jessica
22 Hill, who was the 30-year-old female, and BM2 Stephen
23 Duque -- it's D-u-q-u-e -- was the 26-year-old male.

24 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] D-u-q- --

25 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: D-u-q-u-e.

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1 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Okay.

2 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: So I'll pass that to
3 Headquarters along with the ETA and all the stuff like
4 that, and then call 13 and 17 and make sure they're
5 acting -- their Decedent Affairs. I think the Decedent
6 Affairs are the ones that usually make the contact with the
7 family members or the local Coast Guard unit is what --

8 CAPTAIN [REDACTED]: Right. I've done notifications
9 like that as a group commander in other -- even at Station
10 Seattle. It's just one of those --

11 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Roger that.

12 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] -- one of those duties that we
13 have from time to time. So they will try to find somebody
14 local to do that. The Decedent Affairs people will
15 coordinate that. So it's going to be at the local ISC, so
16 that would be, you know, New Orleans and Miami --

17 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: All right.

18 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] -- if in fact these people are
19 in Alabama --

20 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Right.

21 CAPTAIN [REDACTED]: -- and Florida.

22 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Roger that, Captain.

23 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] They'll know that at Head-
24 quarters. I just want to make sure we get the notifica-
25 tions as soon as we've got enough to pass on to the next of

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1 kin. We know that they should be in Barrow in two days,
2 you know, barring any unforeseen circumstances. Then
3 that's a start.

4 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Roger that.

5 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Everything else we'll just, you
6 know, play as it's dealt to us.

7 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Okay.

8 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] You know, we're going to have
9 to work on the mishap investigation. I'll talk to probably
10 either the Headquarters or the Prevention folks on the area
11 staff tomorrow in terms of who that should be.

12 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Roger that.

13 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] You know, somebody that's
14 obviously had a crew diving, and, you know, we'll go from
15 there.

16 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Roger that.

17 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Okay?

18 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Thank you, sir.

19 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Thanks. I appreciate -- you
20 know, this is hard work for you guys, too. So I appreciate
21 that.

22 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Roger that, Captain. I
23 appreciate it.

24 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Okay.

25 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Thank you.

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1 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Thanks. Bye-bye.

2 (CD track ends.)

3 0817222010.C21

4 (Phone ringing.)

5 CWO [REDACTED]: This is [REDACTED]

6 OS1 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED], Petty Officer [REDACTED] at
7 the Command Center again, sir.

8 CWO [REDACTED] Yes.

9 OS1 [REDACTED] All right. I got a little more
10 information.

11 CWO [REDACTED] Okay.

12 OS1 [REDACTED]: I got the two names of the deceased
13 Coasties.

14 CWO [REDACTED] All right. Go ahead.

15 OS1 [REDACTED]: Okay. The first name is Lieutenant
16 Jessica Hill, age 30.

17 CWO [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.

18 OS1 [REDACTED]: BM2 Stephen -- and I will spell the
19 last name -- Delta-Uniform-Quebec-Uniform-Echo.

20 CWO [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

21 OS1 WALKER: And age 26.

22 CWO [REDACTED] Okay.

23 OS1 [REDACTED]: The command wanted us to -- the D13
24 wanted us to let you know, and I guess to pass along that
25 Lieutenant Hill was also living with a chief warrant

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1 officer in Seattle --

2 CWO [REDACTED] Okay.

3 OS1 [REDACTED]: -- but no one knows who the chief
4 warrant officer is.

5 CWO [REDACTED] Oh, okay.

6 OS1 WALKER: And that's the information that we
7 have, sir.

8 CWO [REDACTED] Okay.

9 OS1 [REDACTED] And I guess the captains and the --
10 and I'm not for sure exactly who, because we're just
11 running with our heads cut off right now --

12 CWO [REDACTED] Right. Right.

13 OS1 [REDACTED] -- wanted to make sure that you had
14 the next of kin stuff ready to go and everything. I don't
15 know your process, so --

16 CWO [REDACTED] Well, I'll talk to D13. They've got
17 the records over there.

18 OS1 [REDACTED]: Roger that, sir.

19 CWO [REDACTED] Yeah.

20 OS1 [REDACTED]: Is there anything else you need me
21 to do, sir, here?

22 CWO [REDACTED] No, that's pretty much it.

23 OS1 [REDACTED] All righty, sir. Did you want me to
24 notify the chaplain here with the names?

25 CWO [REDACTED] Sure, that would be good.

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1 OS1 [REDACTED] Roger that, sir.

2 CWO [REDACTED] (Indiscernible) captains in the loop,
3 too.

4 OS1 [REDACTED]: Roger that, sir, and I will pass it
5 off to our chaplain, then.

6 CWO [REDACTED] Okay. And thanks a lot.

7 OS1 [REDACTED] Not a problem, sir. Good evening.

8 CWO [REDACTED]: Okay. Bye.

9 OS1 [REDACTED]: Bye.

10 (CD track ends.)

11 0817222206.C18

12 (Phone ringing.)

13 COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS COMMAND CENTER: Coast
14 Guard Headquarters Command Center, OS1 (indiscernible).
15 How may I help you?

16 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] OS1, this is Lieutenant
17 [REDACTED] from PAC Area. How are you doing?

18 COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS COMMAND CENTER: Good,
19 sir. How are you doing?

20 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Good. Hey, I was talking
21 with your ICEO (ph) earlier. Is he available?

22 COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS COMMAND CENTER: Yeah.
23 One second, please.

24 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Roger.

25 (Pause.)

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1 COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS COMMAND CENTER:

2 Actually, I'm going to put you on a conference call.

3 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Roger.

4 (Pause.)

5 (Phone ringing.)

6 ELECTRONIC RECORDED VOICE: You are the first
7 participant in this conference.

8 (CD track ends.)

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10 (Phone ringing.)

11 MALE SPEAKER: (Indiscernible.)

12 OS1 [REDACTED]: Yes, Captain. Petty Officer [REDACTED]
13 here at the Command Center, sir.

14 MALE SPEAKER: Yeah.

15 OS1 [REDACTED] Okay. We have the names of the two
16 individuals, if you would like to know them, sir.

17 MALE SPEAKER: Sure.

18 OS1 [REDACTED] Roger that, sir.

19 MALE SPEAKER: Let me just get something to write
20 those down with. Now, I understand that they're both
21 single.

22 OS1 [REDACTED] That, I do not know, sir.

23 MALE SPEAKER: Okay.

24 OS1 [REDACTED] We just know that we got their names
25 and -- oh, after I give you the names, I will give you what

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1 we do know.

2 MALE SPEAKER: Okay.

3 OS1 [REDACTED] The first name is Lieutenant Jessica
4 Hill.

5 MALE SPEAKER: Okay.

6 OS1 [REDACTED] Age 30.

7 MALE SPEAKER: All right.

8 OS1 [REDACTED] And the second name is Boatswain's
9 Mate Second Class Stephen -- and I will spell his last
10 name.

11 MALE SPEAKER: Okay.

12 OS1 [REDACTED] His name is Delta-Uniform-Quebec-
13 Uniform-Echo.

14 MALE SPEAKER: Okay, Duque. All right.

15 OS1 [REDACTED]: And age 26.

16 MALE SPEAKER: Okay.

17 OS1 [REDACTED] We do know that Jessica --
18 Lieutenant Jessica Hill was living with a chief warrant in
19 Seattle, but we do not have the chief warrant's name. We
20 obtained that from District 13.

21 MALE SPEAKER: Okay.

22 OS1 [REDACTED] But we do not know who the chief
23 warrant is.

24 MALE SPEAKER: Okay.

25 OS1 [REDACTED] But that's the information we have

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1 currently, sir.

2 MALE SPEAKER: Okay. And we don't know where
3 they were from, then, as far as -- I know that Lieutenant
4 Hill, I guess, was from Alabama, but -- and parents are
5 probably there. But we don't have any idea about Duque,
6 then?

7 OS1 [REDACTED] No, sir, not that we know of.

8 MALE SPEAKER: Okay. If anybody finds that out,
9 please have them let me know, because then I can make sure
10 that, you know, like if they're on the East Coast, the LANT
11 Area chaplain can be -- get one of his chaplains to stand
12 by for a CACO (ph).

13 OS1 [REDACTED] Roger that, sir.

14 MALE SPEAKER: Okay. Thanks.

15 OS1 [REDACTED] All righty, sir. Good evening.

16 MALE SPEAKER: All right. Take care.

17 (CD track ends.)

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19 (Dial tone.)

20 PETTY OFFICER [REDACTED]: U.S. Coast Guard Command
21 Center Juneau, Petty Officer [REDACTED] speaking. How may I
22 help you?

23 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Hey, this is Lieutenant JG
24 [REDACTED] at PAC/D11.

25 PETTY OFFICER [REDACTED]: Yeah. Uh-huh.

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1 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Sorry it took so long to
2 get back with you guys on this, but --

3 PETTY OFFICER [REDACTED] That's fine.

4 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: -- it's been pretty busy.

5 PETTY OFFICER [REDACTED]: Yeah.

6 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] So we got a call from the
7 ship's captain, and they did, obviously, pronounce the two
8 members deceased. They have secured their ice ops (ph) and
9 are en route to Barrow. From there, I believe the two
10 Coast Guard members will be taken off the boat. And then I
11 believe the captain said they were heading to Dutch Harbor
12 from there for supplies. Then, you know, I don't know
13 what's going to happen with their mission after that. The
14 two members are Lieutenant Jessica Hill and BM2 Stephen --
15 spell -- Delta-Uniform-Quebec-Uniform-Echo. I'm not sure
16 of the pronunc- --

17 PETTY OFFICER [REDACTED]: Delta-Uniform-Quebec --

18 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: Yup. Uniform-Echo.

19 PETTY OFFICER [REDACTED]: Uniform-Echo. Okay.

20 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] D-u-q-u-e. I'm not sure of
21 the pronunciation.

22 PETTY OFFICER [REDACTED]: Okay.

23 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Duque.

24 PETTY OFFICER [REDACTED]: Uh-huh. Have they
25 determined a cause yet?

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1 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] No, they haven't. They've
2 secured all the dive gear, locked it away, and the captain
3 has just put everything aside, you know, to prep for an
4 investigation.

5 PETTY OFFICER [REDACTED] Okay.

6 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] But they don't know why
7 or -- I don't even think they can speculate at this point.

8 PETTY OFFICER [REDACTED] Right. When they
9 disembark the two individuals in Barrow, is that going to
10 be arranged commercially to bring them back to Seattle, or
11 is that going to be a Coast Guard operation?

12 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] You know, it hasn't made it
13 that far yet. I don't know.

14 PETTY OFFICER [REDACTED] Okay. Everybody's been
15 briefed up on our chain -- District Legal, our chaplain
16 here. And our chaplain here is in contact with the PAC
17 Area chaplain, as well.

18 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Okay.

19 PETTY OFFICER [REDACTED]: And District 17 is
20 basically going to play a support role --

21 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: Right.

22 PETTY OFFICER [REDACTED] -- with anything that you
23 guys request.

24 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Yup. Okay. Everybody all
25 the way up to the PAC Area admiral has been briefed on this

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1 side.

2 PETTY OFFICER [REDACTED] Okay.

3 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] I believe Decedent Affairs
4 will be further in the process of next of kin notifications
5 tonight.

6 PETTY OFFICER [REDACTED] Okay. And as far as
7 documentation, we're going to just -- we're going to be
8 keeping this on our logs here. We're not claiming a case
9 on this --

10 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: No.

11 PETTY OFFICER [REDACTED] -- as far as District 17
12 is concerned, and it's not going in our OPSUM (ph). So --

13 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Right. No.

14 PETTY OFFICER [REDACTED] We'll wait for updates in
15 your guys's OPSUM. We're also -- do you have a point of
16 contact for any press calls on this that come in through
17 District 17, anybody that you'd like to speak with, like
18 our -- you know, our press calls to speak with on this?

19 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Yeah. You know, I don't --
20 we haven't even -- we haven't gotten to that point yet.

21 PETTY OFFICER [REDACTED]: Right. Yeah, we get a
22 lot of press calls up here, so press is a big deal for us.
23 We haven't told any of the press here in Alaska about this
24 yet, but they're always calling us.

25 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Yeah, well definitely not

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1 until -- you know, at least until next --

2 PETTY OFFICER [REDACTED] Until next of kin is
3 notified.

4 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Yeah.

5 PETTY OFFICER [REDACTED] But, yeah, get --
6 definitely have somebody down there at PAC Area, one of
7 your duty PAs or something like that, get the ball rolling
8 as far as press releases and that kind of information. You
9 know, no names or anything, of course, --

10 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Right.

11 PETTY OFFICER [REDACTED] -- until we get next of
12 kin notified. But, yeah, we're definitely going to need a
13 point of contact public affairs-wise to put you in touch
14 with.

15 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Okay. Yeah, we'll get that
16 rolling, and then I'll call you back. That's a good
17 point. Actually, one of our watch-standers had thought
18 about that, but we just haven't done it yet.

19 PETTY OFFICER [REDACTED] Yeah. You guys got a lot
20 on your plate right now.

21 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] All right, man.

22 PETTY OFFICER [REDACTED]: All right. Thanks.

23 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: Bye.

24 (CD track ends.)

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MALE SPEAKER: LANT Area, PAC Area, you're on line?

PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: This is PAC Area.

LANT AREA COMMAND CENTER: LANT Area here.

LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] This is the Coast Guard Command Center. PAC Area, can you go ahead with the debrief.

PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: All right. Hey, we got the names of the two members, and it's appropriate to pass on this line right now?

LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Yeah, that's fine.

PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Okay. I just didn't know who else was on the line. We got a Lieutenant Jessica Hill and a BM2 Stephen -- I'm going to spell the last name -- is D-u-q-u-e.

LANT AREA COMMAND CENTER: What was the first name?

PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Stephen. BM2 Stephen -- and we believe the spelling is D-u-q-u-e. Again, I didn't look it up on the global yet. Comms are pretty bad.

LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] D-u-q-u-e?

PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Yeah. Delta-Uniform-Quebec-Uniform-Echo.

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1 LIEUTENANT MOSES: And what was the lieutenant's
2 name?

3 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Jessica Hill.

4 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Jessica Hill?

5 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Hill, Hotel --

6 LANT AREA COMMAND CENTER: Hill, H-i-l-l.

7 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: -- India-Lima-Lima.

8 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Okay.

9 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: BM2 Stephen -- yeah,
10 spelling is correct on the BM2.

11 Currently, the Healy is underway, making ten
12 knots through the ice. They're two days' transit from
13 Barrow, Alaska -- is where they're headed.

14 LANT AREA COMMAND CENTER: Can you spell that?

15 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: I don't know how to
16 spell Barrow, Alaska. I think it's --

17 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] They're currently a two-day
18 transit away from Barrow?

19 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Barrow, yeah. I think
20 is Bravo-Alpha-Romeo-Romeo-Oscar-Whiskey, but I'm not sure
21 on that.

22 (CD track ends.)

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24 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Okay.

25 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: We've notified the

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1 MLC -- PAC MLC, Decedent Affairs Office, notified District
2 13 and District 17, so they can contact their Decedent
3 Affairs, since, you know, they're pulling into District 17,
4 but they're home-ported in 13. So we're trying to cover
5 everybody in getting the Decedent Affairs to make the next
6 of kin notifications.

7 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Okay. Healy will be putting
8 out a message --

9 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: There's a message
10 coming out, yup.

11 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Okay.
12 (CD track ends.)

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14 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Okay. This is Lieutenant
15 [REDACTED] at the Coast Guard Command Center. I have all I
16 need. LANT, do you need any more -- anything else?

17 LANT AREA COMMAND CENTER: I think we're good.
18 Are you going to send a final info alert, or is that it?

19 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Well, because I'm not going to
20 put -- I don't want to put their names in there.

21 LANT AREA COMMAND CENTER: Yeah, I know.
22 Exactly.

23 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] So I kind of already sent it
24 out as far as pronounced them deceased and stuff. I was
25 just going to kind of keep this in our case log. For our

1 personnel, you know, we have to make the calls. I know
2 they're going to ask their names and stuff. So I kind of
3 (speaking indiscernibly fast).

4 LANT AREA COMMAND CENTER: Very good.

5 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: Roger.

6 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] All right.

7 PAC AREA COMMAND CENTER: PAC Area out.

8 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] All right. Have a good
9 evening.

10 LANT AREA COMMAND CENTER: Thank you. Bye, now.

11 FEMALE SPEAKER: Command Center?

12 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Yes?

13 FEMALE SPEAKER: This is (indiscernible) on a
14 separate line.

15 (Dial tone.)

16 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Commander [REDACTED]

17 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Yeah.

18 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: This is Lieutenant
19 [REDACTED]

20 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Hey, how's it going?

21 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] I'm busy tonight.

22 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Yeah.

23 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: I don't know if you heard.

24 We had a death --

25 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Yeah.

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1 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] -- on Coast Guard Healy --
2 two deaths.

3 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Yeah.

4 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: I did end up getting a
5 brief moment to call Captain [REDACTED] back. He said that you
6 guys talked, and Lieutenant [REDACTED] (ph) to assume role as
7 DRMC.

8 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

9 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] I told -- Mr. [REDACTED] told
10 him that, and the original plan was to wait till [REDACTED] came
11 in in the morning, but you or Captain [REDACTED] were not going
12 to be here in the morning.

13 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Right.

14 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Lieutenant [REDACTED] had
15 concerns about having 'em show up in the morning and then,
16 you know, be really upset, and have a position where we
17 have all the staff around right at the briefing time.

18 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Yeah.

19 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: So Lieutenant [REDACTED] called
20 [REDACTED] and I was on the line, and we told him basically that
21 you wanted to talk to him, and that tomorrow is when they
22 wanted to talk. And we brought [REDACTED] (ph) to stand
23 the watch for him so he'd be able to leave and talk to you
24 as appropriate, and he wouldn't have to worry about the
25 watch duties.

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COMMANDER [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Well, [REDACTED] called back, and he wants me to conference you in with him.

COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay.

LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Obviously upset.

COMMANDER [REDACTED] Yeah.

LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Do you want to do that?

COMMANDER [REDACTED] Sure.

LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Okay. Do you want me to get Mr. [REDACTED] on the line with us or not?

COMMANDER [REDACTED] Yeah, might as well.

LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: All right. Let me get a hold of Mr. [REDACTED] first, and then we'll get [REDACTED] on the line. One moment, Commander.

MALE SPEAKER: Hey, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

(Dial tones.)

(CD track ends.)

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(Phone ringing.)

LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Is Captain -- Commander [REDACTED] available?

COMMANDER [REDACTED] Yeah, this is he.

LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Commander, this is Lieutenant [REDACTED] at the Command Center.

COMMANDER [REDACTED] Hi.

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1 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Commander, I need to back-
2 brief you on a mishap that happened on the Coast Guard
3 Cutter Healy.

4 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay.

5 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Approximately -- let's
6 see -- it's been like two hours now -- we had two dive --
7 a dive incident. Two divers went down to check thickness
8 of the ice, were under for approximately 27 minutes, and
9 then recalled by -- you know, pulled back in by their
10 tenders. When they pulled 'em up, they were unconscious,
11 not breathing, and no pulse. Through the next hour and a
12 half and several conference calls with the duty flight
13 surgeon, the physician's assistant on board pronounced the
14 two members deceased.

15 Currently, the Healy is making ten knots towards
16 Barrow, Alaska. They're estimating a two-day transit. It
17 was -- a CIC was issued, and the admiral has been briefed.
18 He just got on the line during some of the CIC, so I'm
19 back-briefing and making sure everybody else below knows at
20 this point.

21 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Okay.

22 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] I did try calling Captain
23 [REDACTED] (ph), but I couldn't get a hold of him. I know that
24 you're in his acting place (ph), so I wanted to make sure
25 you were briefed.

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1 COMMANDER ██████ Yeah. Well, thank you. It's
2 tragic news.

3 LIEUTENANT ██████ Yes, sir.

4 COMMANDER ██████ That's a terrible thing. If
5 you've done all the notifications, other than, you know,
6 tomorrow folks in the office that deal with the Healy and
7 stuff.

8 LIEUTENANT ██████ Right. I did just get one
9 of the members who's in charge of supporting the ice-
10 breakers just called in trying to get some facts and stuff,
11 and I wasn't sure who he was. But he says he's on his way
12 in to work right now.

13 COMMANDER ██████ That's maybe Lieutenant
14 Commander ██████ (ph).

15 LIEUTENANT ██████ No, it was a lieutenant or
16 lieutenant JG. Anyway, I'll brief him once he gets in
17 there. When people call here without -- I can't verify who
18 they are when I can't call them, and I didn't want to
19 release names or anything until I had the right people.

20 COMMANDER ██████ Okay. Well, other than --
21 like I said, I'll do some notifications tomorrow morning
22 when I get in, and I'm sure it'll be briefed at the ops
23 brief tomorrow.

24 LIEUTENANT ██████ Yes, sir.

25 COMMANDER ██████ Can you think of anything

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1 else, other than just fact briefing? If you've already got
2 a guy from our office coming -- do you think he's from the
3 Prevention Division?

4 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] He did. He said he was in
5 Ice-Break Support.

6 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Yeah. There's only two of
7 'em. He must be the new JG.

8 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Okay.

9 COMMANDER [REDACTED] So he can hopefully help you
10 guys out in any way.

11 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Yeah. The Healy, they're
12 having a tough time. They're trying to make their way back
13 as soon as they can so they can get some support. They
14 were 1,280 miles from Kodiak, so we couldn't even get a
15 helicopter near them.

16 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Well, thanks for the
17 notification.

18 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Roger that, Commander.

19 COMMANDER [REDACTED]: Have a good night.

20 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Yeah, you too.

21 COMMANDER [REDACTED] Bye.

22 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Bye.

23 (CD track ends.)

24 0817230457.C18

25 (Dial tone.)

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1 (Phone ringing.)

2 COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS COMMAND CENTER: Coast
3 Guard Headquarters Command Center. OS1 (indiscernible).
4 How may I help you?

5 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] OS1, this is Lieutenant
6 [REDACTED] from PAC Area.

7 COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS COMMAND CENTER: Yes,
8 sir.

9 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Hey, I got a question. We
10 didn't put any of the stuff with the CIC in missile (ph)
11 because we weren't sure about the sensitivity of the nature
12 (sic). But we did keep a running log. What's the guidance
13 on that? Do we normally put that in missile, or do you
14 want us to fax you our logs, or just hold onto it until
15 somebody asks for it? You know what I'm saying? Because
16 usually they try to keep that stuff out of the computer
17 systems. They don't want Joe Blow looking it up.

18 COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS COMMAND CENTER: Yeah.
19 One second, please, sir.

20 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Roger.

21 COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS COMMAND CENTER (in
22 background): This is PAC Area again. They didn't put all
23 that stuff in the missile yet, but they want to know if
24 they normally do that. Is that something they try to keep
25 off the computer system? They just keep all the logs until

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1 somebody asks? In the missile?

2 (Pause.)

3 COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS COMMAND CENTER: Sir?

4 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Yes?

5 COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS COMMAND CENTER: I'm
6 getting -- you can put it all in missile, or -- you need to
7 put it all in missile, but not the names.

8 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] You do want it in missile,
9 but no names. Roger that.

10 COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS COMMAND CENTER: All
11 right, sir.

12 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Appreciate your help.
13 Thanks.

14 COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS COMMAND CENTER: All
15 right, sir.

16 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Bye.

17 (CD track ends.)

18 0817230959.C18

19 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Coast Guard Command Center,
20 Lieutenant [REDACTED]

21 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Hello. This is [REDACTED]
22 at the D13. Just wanted to let you guys know, I don't know
23 how it got out already, but our local news already has wind
24 of this with the Healy.

25 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Roger.

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1 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] They're a huge thing up
2 here. Every single time they come in or out, they do a
3 story on 'em.

4 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Okay. Wow.

5 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] We've already got out public
6 affairs duty --

7 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] -- person doing --

8 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] -- guy. I don't know if
9 he's coming in. He's not coming in right now, but he's
10 aware of it, so we can ship calls over to him.

11 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Okay.

12 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: But to let you guys know.

13 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] I appreciate it.

14 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] It's spinnin' up up here,
15 so --

16 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Okay.

17 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] All right.

18 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Thank you.

19 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] You're welcome.

20 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Bye.

21 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Bye.

22 (CD track ends.)

23 0817231052.C18

24 (Phone ringing.)

25 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: Coast Guard Command

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1 Center, Chief (indiscernible). How can I help you?

2 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Yes, sir. This is
3 Lieutenant [REDACTED] from PAC Area again.

4 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: Hey.

5 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Hey. Just wanted to let
6 you know D13 called, and I guess the story's broken in the
7 news out there, and their public affairs person is working
8 it.

9 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: Oh, okay.

10 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Okay? It was --

11 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: Got it.

12 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: We're not sure how it got
13 out, but it is out.

14 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: All righty.

15 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Roger that?

16 COAST GUARD COMMAND CENTER: Thanks.

17 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Thanks. Bye.

18 (Dial tone.)

19 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: This is Lieutenant
20 [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED]: Yeah, this is [REDACTED]

22 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

23 [REDACTED]: Can you call me back on an unrecorded
24 line, please.

25 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Sure. What --

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1 [REDACTED]: 317 --
 2 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: 217?
 3 "[REDACTED]: No, no. 317 --
 4 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: 317 --
 5 "[REDACTED]: -- [REDACTED].
 6 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: -- [REDACTED]. Thanks.
 7 "[REDACTED]: Thank you.

8 (CD track ends.)

9 0817231055.C21

10 PETTY OFFICER [REDACTED]: PAC Area Command Center.
 11 Petty Officer [REDACTED] speaking. How may I help you?

12 "[REDACTED]: Hi. Can I talk to Lieutenant [REDACTED],
 13 please.

14 PETTY OFFICER [REDACTED]: Yeah. Is this [REDACTED]?

15 "[REDACTED]: Yeah.

16 PETTY OFFICER [REDACTED]: Yeah. Hey, one second.
 17 He's on the line now, but if you don't mind holding for a
 18 moment.

19 "[REDACTED]: Sure, no problem.

20 PETTY OFFICER [REDACTED] Okay, cool.

21 (Pause.)

22 (CD track ends.)

23 0817232551.C21

24 PETTY OFFICER [REDACTED]: Good evening. PAC Area
 25 Command Center, Petty Officer [REDACTED] speaking. How may I

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1 help you?

2 MALE SPEAKER: Yeah, is Petty Officer [redacted]
3 there?

4 PETTY OFFICER [redacted]: Yes. May I ask who's
5 calling?

6 CWO [redacted] CWO [redacted]

7 PETTY OFFICER [redacted]: Yes, sir. One moment.
8 (CD track ends.)

9 0817232800.C20

10 (Phone ringing.)

11 LIEUTENANT [redacted]: This is the Coast Guard
12 Command Center, Lieutenant [redacted]. How can I help you?

13 LIEUTENANT JG [redacted] Yes, sir. Lieutenant JG
14 [redacted] from PAC Area.

15 LIEUTENANT [redacted] What's going on, man?

16 LIEUTENANT JG [redacted] Not a whole lot. May I
17 speak with your CDO, please.

18 LIEUTENANT [redacted]: That is I.

19 LIEUTENANT JG [redacted] Hey, I just wanted to
20 verify that you guys want a missile entry or a missile case
21 opened for this Healy dive accident.

22 LIEUTENANT [redacted]: Yes.

23 LIEUTENANT JG [redacted] Okay.

24 LIEUTENANT [redacted] Yes, we do.

25 LIEUTENANT JG [redacted] All right.. I haven't

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1 opened a missile for anything other than SAR. I mean, how
 2 do you want that -- I mean, do I just -- because it wasn't
 3 a search and rescue as far as the missile goes. I mean, is
 4 it -- we're just battin' it around here, and like --
 5 especially like in aviation side, for mishaps, they
 6 specifically discourage any, you know missile entries for
 7 mishaps. So I just wanted to make sure that that's what
 8 you guys are asking for.

9 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Yes. Like I said -- I -- I
 10 don't know who called earlier, but, yeah, here -- see, I
 11 guess the way we view missile, I guess, here is like it's
 12 our backup case log --

13 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: Okay.

14 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: -- to y'all. So it's kind of
 15 like it's a case log. So it's like if we have a case log
 16 here, we should be able to find the case in missile.

17 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: Okay.

18 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: I don't know what you would
 19 title it or whatever, because I understand what they're
 20 saying about as far as the mishaps and stuff like that.
 21 But my opinion is it should be a missile, like everything
 22 except the names. You still don't want to put anybody's
 23 name on there and stuff like that.

24 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: Yeah.

25 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: You don't want to do that.

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1 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: Okay. We'll make it
2 happen.

3 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Does that answer the
4 question? Okay. Thank you.

5 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: All right, man.

6 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: All right.

7 (CD track ends.)

8 0817233350.C20

9 CHIEF [REDACTED]: Coast Guard District 13 Command
10 Center, Chief [REDACTED]

11 OS1 [REDACTED]: Hey, Chief. Petty Officer [REDACTED]
12 here at Command Center PAC Area.

13 CHIEF [REDACTED]: How you doing?

14 OS1 [REDACTED]: I'm doing all right. Hey, is there
15 a way you can hook me up with your guys's Descendent (sic)
16 Affairs officer who's handling all this?

17 CHIEF [REDACTED]: Decedent Affairs?

18 OS1 [REDACTED]: Yes.

19 CHIEF [REDACTED]: Not a problem.

20 OS1 [REDACTED]: Thank you.

21 CHIEF [REDACTED]: All right. Give me a second here.
22 He came in to work, so he should actually be at his desk
23 now.

24 OS1 [REDACTED]: Roger that.

25 CHIEF [REDACTED]: And that is YN Senior Chief [REDACTED]

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1 [redacted] (ph), ([redacted] --

2 OS1 [redacted] [redacted] --

3 CHIEF [redacted]: -- [redacted] --

4 OS1 [redacted]: -- [redacted] --

5 CHIEF [redacted]: -- [redacted] --

6 OS1 [redacted]: -- [redacted] --

7 CHIEF [redacted]: All right?

8 OS1 [redacted]: Roger that. Thank you.

9 (Dial tone.)

10 (Pause.)

11 (Phone ringing.)

12 RECORDED MALE VOICE: Hello. You have reached
13 Senior Chief [redacted] at Integrated Support Command
14 Seattle's Customer Service Branch. My hours of operation
15 are from 0600 to 1430, Monday through Friday. Please leave
16 a message.

17 (Tone.)

18 OS1 [redacted]: Yes, Senior, this is Petty Officer
19 [redacted] with PAC Area Command Center. We have some informa-
20 tion about Lieutenant Jessica Hill's roommate that she
21 lives with there in Seattle. If you can give us a call
22 back here at the Command Center. It's going to be [redacted]
23 [redacted] Thank you very much, Senior Chief. Goodbye.

24 (CD track ends.)

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PETTY OFFICER [REDACTED] PAC Area Command Center,
Petty Officer [REDACTED] speaking. How may I help you?

YNCS [REDACTED] Hi. Senior Chief [REDACTED] here.

PETTY OFFICER [REDACTED] Yes, Senior Chief?

YNCS [REDACTED] Good evening.

PETTY OFFICER [REDACTED] Good evening.

YNCS [REDACTED] You have some information for me
concerning Lieutenant Hill?

PETTY OFFICER [REDACTED] I believe so. Let me see
who gave you a call, Senior Chief. One second.

(Pause.)

(CD track ends.)

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(Dial tone.)

OS1 [REDACTED] Hello, Senior Chief. This is Petty
Officer [REDACTED] here at the PAC Area Command Center.

YNCS [REDACTED] Hello.

OS1 [REDACTED] I have a name for the chief warrant
that was living with Lieutenant Hill.

YNCS [REDACTED] Aye.

OS1 [REDACTED] Okay. That person would be [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] I received that from one
of the polar officers over here that work at PAC Area.

YNCS [REDACTED] Okay. When did -- has the -- has

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1 the notification -- the death -- the casualty message gone
2 out?

3 OS1 [REDACTED] Not that I know of, not yet. We
4 haven't received anything from the cutter message-wise, not
5 yet.

6 YNCS [REDACTED]: Can you call them and get
7 something on the wire?

8 OS1 [REDACTED] Roger that. We will -- I'll have
9 the SARDO here contact the cutter and see time-wise of what
10 they're going to have the casualty message out.

11 YNCS [REDACTED] Okay. It doesn't have to be a
12 perfect piece of art. I just need something on paper in
13 message format. Otherwise I cannot -- no one can knock on
14 anyone's doors until I have that.

15 OS1 [REDACTED] Roger that, sir -- Senior -- sorry.

16 YNCS [REDACTED] We're going to start prepping
17 here, though. Okay?

18 OS1 [REDACTED] Roger that, Senior.

19 YNCS [REDACTED]: All right. You got my phone
20 number. Bye-bye.

21 OS1 [REDACTED]: Roger that. Bye.

22 (CD track ends.)

23 0817234826.C20

24 (Tones.)

25 MALE SPEAKER: (Indiscernible.) How may I help

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1 you?

2 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Hey. This is Lieutenant JG
3 [REDACTED] from PAC Area. I'm looking for the ops boss, please.

4 MALE SPEAKER: Yes, sir. One second, please.

5 (Pause.)

6 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] (in background): What's it
7 called?

8 (Pause; background music.)

9 (Tones.)

10 HEALY RADIO ROOM: This is [REDACTED] (ph) on
11 the Healy.

12 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Commander, Lieutenant JG
13 [REDACTED] from PAC Area.

14 HEALY RADIO ROOM: (Indiscernible.)

15 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: Can you hear me, sir?

16 HEALY RADIO ROOM: I can hear you fine. Please
17 go ahead.

18 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Okay. Commander, I got a
19 call from the D13 Decedent Affairs officer about making
20 next of kin notifications. Sir, he's waiting on -- he said
21 he can't do anything until you guys get out a personnel
22 casualty report. It's just a message. He said he doesn't
23 need anything extravagant, just something in raw form, and
24 then that way he can get the ball rolling on making next of
25 kin notifications.

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1 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Those messages have been
2 released from the ship, and they should be on the board.

3 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Okay.

4 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Is it to the point where he's
5 requesting the information be dictated to him over the
6 phone, or --

7 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: I don't believe so, sir. I
8 think he has to have it in message format. So we'll
9 certainly keep an eye out for that.

10 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Okay.

11 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] I think that's all he's
12 waiting on.

13 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Okay. Yeah, in fact the
14 messages have been -- you know, we went over them in
15 exhausting detail, checking the databases to make sure
16 everything was lined up and appropriate. The messages have
17 been released from the ship. One of the info IDs on that
18 message is PAC Area Command Center in Alameda.

19 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: Okay.

20 HEALY RADIO ROOM: (Indiscernible.)

21 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Okay, Commander. That's
22 all I have.

23 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Thanks for double-checking.

24 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Okay.

25 HEALY RADIO ROOM: Very good. We'll be standing

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1 by to receive any other calls. I know this situation
2 (indiscernible).

3 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] All right, sir. Try to get
4 some rest.

5 (CD track ends.)

6 0818000626.C21

7 PETTY OFFICER [REDACTED] Good evening. PAC Area
8 Command Center. Petty Officer [REDACTED] speaking. How may I
9 help you?

10 CHIEF [REDACTED] This is Chief [REDACTED] at D13 Command
11 Center. I'd like to talk to whoever's dealing with the
12 incident up on the Healy.

13 PETTY OFFICER [REDACTED] One moment, Chief.

14 CHIEF [REDACTED] Thanks.

15 (CD track ends.)

16 0818000655.C21

17 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: Hi, Chief. This is
18 Lieutenant JG [REDACTED] speaking.

19 CHIEF [REDACTED] Mr. [REDACTED], this is Chief [REDACTED] at
20 D13 Command Center. We've got two things. Our Decedent
21 Affairs is anxiously awaiting the message from the Healy.

22 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: Yeah, it's been re --
23 they said they released it. It just hasn't popped up on
24 board yet.

25 CHIEF [REDACTED] Okay. So I don't know if CAMSPAC

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1 hasn't gotten it, or if they haven't routed it, but --

2 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] I'll give a call to
3 CAMSPAC and see if they can trace that.

4 CHIEF [REDACTED] Yeah. We're definitely waiting on
5 that. And the other thing is we found out from the XO of
6 the Healy -- I'm not sure if you're aware of this -- that
7 the lieutenant's live-in boyfriend was a chief warrant
8 officer that's [REDACTED]

9 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] We did know that, yes.

10 CHIEF [REDACTED] Okay. Well, as we were trying to
11 pre-brief things and get things rolling, his immediate
12 supervisor called him. And he has now, as far as we know,
13 called the Healy, and we're unable to get a hold of them.
14 So we're trying to find out if he got hold of them, and
15 when he's done talking with them, so that we can try and
16 get back in contact with them and find out what's going on,
17 make sure that nothing bad happens.

18 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Okay.

19 CHIEF [REDACTED] So we're working on -- the Decedent
20 Affairs can't get their people going because they don't
21 have the message. And we're working on unofficially
22 getting some of the warrant officers that live over on the
23 other side of Puget Sound where [REDACTED] does to go over
24 and be with him if he needs that.

25 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Okay. So he got word from

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1 his supervisor?

2 CHIEF [REDACTED] Yes.

3 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Who knew?

4 CHIEF [REDACTED] We briefed her because the XO of the
5 Healy called us and let us know about the relationship.

6 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Okay. Okay. Okay. So he
7 didn't find out -- okay.

8 CHIEF [REDACTED] No. So the supervisor told him
9 because, when we were briefing her, she found out that the
10 news is already making calls about it. So she wanted to
11 make sure that --

12 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Okay. Okay.

13 CHIEF [REDACTED] -- the Coast Guard got a hold of him
14 before he heard it on the news.

15 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Oh, Jesus. Okay.

16 CHIEF [REDACTED] Because even with the limited
17 information they have, it won't be too hard to figure
18 out -- dive accident --

19 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Yeah. We've asked them --
20 I know that the PA guy here is asking them to --

21 CHIEF [REDACTED] To hold it close.

22 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] -- do the courtesy of
23 holding info. Yeah.

24 CHIEF [REDACTED] Yup.

25 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Oh, man, that sucks.

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1 Okay.

2 CHIEF [REDACTED] So that was two things.

3 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Okay.

4 CHIEF [REDACTED] All right. Thank you very much,
5 sir.

6 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Thank you. Bye.

7 CHIEF [REDACTED] Bye.

8 (CD track ends.)

9 0818010512.C20

10 (Dial tone.)

11 (Phone ringing.)

12 CHIEF [REDACTED] Coast Guard Command Center,
13 Chief [REDACTED]. How can I help you?

14 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: Hey, Chief. This is
15 Lieutenant JG [REDACTED] from PAC.

16 CHIEF [REDACTED] Yes, sir.

17 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] At the request of your CDO,
18 we put all of the interaction tonight with the Healy into
19 missile.

20 CHIEF [REDACTED] Okay.

21 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: And that number is 309111.

22 CHIEF [REDACTED]: 30911.

23 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] 111. 30-91-11.

24 CHIEF [REDACTED]: Got it. Okay. Thank you,
25 sir.

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1 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] All right. No problem.
2 Take care.

3 CHIEF [REDACTED]: Sure.

4 (Pause.)

5 (Dial tone.)

6 (Phone ringing.)

7 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Good evening. Coast Guard
8 Command Center Juneau, Lieutenant [REDACTED] speaking.

9 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Yes, ma'am. Lieutenant JG
10 [REDACTED] from PAC.

11 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Hi.

12 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Headquarters requested that
13 we put all of the Healy interaction in missile, which we
14 did. And that number is 309111, if you guys care to have
15 it.

16 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Okay. All right.

17 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] All right, ma'am.

18 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Thanks.

19 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Take care. Bye.

20 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Bye.

21 (Dial tone.)

22 (Phone ringing.)

23 CHIEF [REDACTED] Coast Guard District 13 Command
24 Center, Chief [REDACTED]

25 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Hey, this is [REDACTED] at D11.

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1 How you doin', man?

2 CHIEF [REDACTED] Hey, Mr. [REDACTED]

3 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Headquarters asked us to
4 put all that Healy stuff in the missile.

5 CHIEF [REDACTED] Okay.

6 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: So we did, so I just wanted
7 to give you guys the missile number in case you wanted it.

8 CHIEF [REDACTED] All righty.

9 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: 30-91-11.

10 CHIEF [REDACTED] 30-91-11?

11 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Yup.

12 CHIEF [REDACTED] All right. Let's see. I talked to
13 the JG up there.

14 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: [REDACTED]

15 CHIEF [REDACTED] Yeah, I talked to him a while ago.
16 He was going to check with CAMSPAC and see what the status
17 of the Healy's message was.

18 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: Yeah. He just talked with
19 the Healy, and they're going to try to get it to us by
20 other means, fax or e-mail. So we're just standing by. As
21 soon as we get it -- I mean, it'll be one of three, fax,
22 e-mail or message traffic, whichever they can get it out.

23 CHIEF [REDACTED] Yeah, same thing, we got our
24 Decedent Affairs guy waiting for that.

25 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Yup.

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1 CHIEF [REDACTED] All right.

2 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] All right, man.

3 CHIEF [REDACTED] All right. Later.

4 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Bye.

5 (CD track ends.)

6 0818010935.C20

7 OS1 [REDACTED] Command Center, Petty Officer [REDACTED]
8 speaking. Can I help you?

9 [REDACTED]: Hey, [REDACTED]

10 OS1 [REDACTED]: What's up, [REDACTED]

11 [REDACTED] Hey, can you let your boys down there
12 know that the casualty reports are on the board?

13 OS1 [REDACTED] They're on the board. Roger that.

14 Thank you.

15 [REDACTED] Okay. How you doin'?

16 OS1 [REDACTED] I'm all right, man.

17 [REDACTED]: All right. Well, I'll talk to you.

18 OS1 [REDACTED] All right, man. Bye, man.

19 [REDACTED] Later. Bye.

20 (CD track ends.)

21 0818011244

22 (Dial tone.)

23 (Beeping sound.)

24 (Dial tone.)

25 (Phone ringing.)

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1 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Coast Guard Command Center
2 Seattle. This is Ms. [REDACTED] How may I help you?

3 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Hey, this is Lieutenant JG
4 [REDACTED] at D11.

5 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]: Hi.

6 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] The message is on the
7 board.

8 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Yeah, I know. I just got
9 'em.

10 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Okay. Good.

11 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] Thanks.

12 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] All right. Bye.

13 (CD track ends.)

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15 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Good morning. Coast Guard
16 Command Center, Lieutenant JG [REDACTED]

17 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Mr. [REDACTED], good morning. This
18 is Captain [REDACTED] (ph) back in Coast Guard Head-
19 quarters in Waterways Management. How are you?

20 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Good morning, Captain.
21 What can I do for you?

22 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] I am [REDACTED]
23 [REDACTED] and I'm interested in getting a little more
24 information on what happened last night on board the Healy.

25 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Yes, sir. Let me grab the

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1 file.

2 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Okay.

3 (CD track ends.)

4 0818042836.C20

5 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Captain, my log was kept in
6 zulu time here, so let me get these times.

7 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] (Indiscernible) plus seven?

8 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Plus seven, Captain, that's
9 correct.

10 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Okay. Okay.

11 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] At 0300 --

12 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Okay. Hold on a minute. I
13 do have copies of both personnel casualty reports.

14 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Okay.

15 CAPTAIN [REDACTED]: So I've got that basic
16 information. But I've got a couple specific questions for
17 you.

18 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Okay. Go ahead, Captain.

19 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Any idea what the ship's
20 plans are at this point?

21 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Yes, sir. When I
22 conferenced in the ship's captain and chief of staff here,
23 the ship was headed to Barrow, Alaska, where they plan on
24 getting close enough to evacuate the two deceased Coast
25 Guard members. From Barrow, they're going to head down to

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1 Dutch Harbor for supplies.

2 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Okay. Any idea what their
3 ETA is to Barrow?

4 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Right now, they're making
5 about ten knots, so Healy's captain anticipated being in
6 Barrow in the next two and a half to three days.

7 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Wow. Okay. Are they
8 cutting short the patrol that they were on?

9 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Yes, sir. Yes.

10 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Okay. So they weren't
11 planning to go to Dutch Harbor prior to this happening.

12 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] No, sir.

13 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Okay. Do you know about
14 family notifications?

15 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Captain, the last we heard
16 was that they were waiting on -- or D13's Decedent Affairs
17 officer had to wait on this personnel casualty report to be
18 released before they were allowed to make next of kin
19 notifications.

20 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Okay.

21 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] And then this thing's been
22 out for a while now, so -- I don't know. I can only
23 suspect that they have made next of kin notifications. And
24 those were going to be done in person.

25 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Any way you can confirm that

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1 for me?

2 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: I can.

3 CAPTAIN [REDACTED]: This information's going up
4 to the Commandant this morning. If you could, that'd be
5 great. And before we're done, I'll give you my name and
6 phone number.

7 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: Yes, sir.

8 CAPTAIN [REDACTED]: Public Affairs -- any -- any
9 interest or --

10 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: Yes, sir. D17's gotten a
11 little bit, and D13 has gotten some, but nothing has come
12 in to the PAC Area Command Center.

13 CAPTAIN [REDACTED]: Okay. Anything that they --
14 nothing they can't handle at this point, I suspect.

15 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: No, sir.

16 CAPTAIN [REDACTED]: Okay. Any news regarding an
17 investigation?

18 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: I did hear the chief of
19 staff say that they're going to get that ironed out today.
20 The captain of the Healy has taken all of the dive equip-
21 ment, and it's under lock and key. So there will be an
22 outside neutral party conducting an investigation, yes.

23 CAPTAIN [REDACTED]: Okay. Okay. Anything else
24 that is not in the casualty reports that I ought to know?

25 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: We don't have much right

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1 now, Captain. I mean, you know, we can only speculate, you
2 know, how the whole thing happened.

3 CAPTAIN [REDACTED]: Yeah. I'm not looking for
4 how it happened. I'm just talking about any other plans,
5 vessel plans, people doing okay? Are we looking at --

6 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] They have one senior chief
7 on board that's trained in critical incident stress manage-
8 ment, and --

9 CAPTAIN [REDACTED]: Excellent.

10 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] -- and Captain [REDACTED]
11 (ph), Chief of Staff here, said that he's going to have a
12 team up in Barrow awaiting the arrival.

13 CAPTAIN [REDACTED]: Okay.

14 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] So they can get through the
15 short-term with what they have on the boat, and then
16 they'll get a full debriefing team up there in Barrow.

17 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] After Dutch Harbor, do they
18 plan to return home, do you know?

19 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] You know, Captain, I didn't
20 hear the plan after Dutch.

21 CAPTAIN [REDACTED]: Okay.

22 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] I suspect that they'll be
23 ironing all that out today.

24 CAPTAIN [REDACTED]: What's your primary source
25 of information here? Are you working through D17, or what?

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1 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] No, sir. Just being on
2 watch last night, you know, during all the briefings up the
3 chain of command here.

4 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Gotcha. Okay. Well, if you
5 could confirm the next of kin notifications for me, and get
6 word back. I unfortunately have a 25-minute turnaround.

7 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Yes, sir. I'll get that
8 for you in just the next few minutes.

9 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Okay. My name is
10 [REDACTED]

11 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: And how do you pronounce
12 that, Captain?

13 CAPTAIN [REDACTED]: It's M [REDACTED]

14 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]

15 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] The direct number is (202)
16 372-[REDACTED]

17 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Copy, (202) 372-[REDACTED]

18 CAPTAIN [REDACTED]: Perfect.

19 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: Okay, Captain, I'll get
20 right back with you.

21 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Thank you much. I
22 appreciate it.

23 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Yes, sir.

24 CAPTAIN [REDACTED]: Bye-bye.

25 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Bye.

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2 (CD track ends.)

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MALE SPEAKER: Mr. [REDACTED] --

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LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Yeah.

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7 MALE SPEAKER: -- my partner in crime's not
8 ashore either. We can make some phone calls. But both
9 next of kins were out of Florida.

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LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

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MALE SPEAKER: So I know D7 was notified.

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12 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] So would that be D7 making
13 the notifications, then?

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14 MALE SPEAKER: Yeah. As far as we know, it
15 would've been passed along to them, since they'd be the
16 local.

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17 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Right, so that they would
18 do all that in person, I'm assuming.

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19 MALE SPEAKER: Yeah. So we can make a quick call
20 out --

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21 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] That's all right. I'll
22 call down there.

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MALE SPEAKER: All right.

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LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] All right, man.

24

MALE SPEAKER: Bye.

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1 (CD track ends.)

2 0818043630.C20

3 (Phone ringing.)

4 PETTY OFFICER [REDACTED] D7 Command Center, Petty
5 Officer [REDACTED] speaking.

6 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Hey, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
7 How you doing?

8 PETTY OFFICER [REDACTED] Good. How are you?

9 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Pretty good. Remember me?

10 PETTY OFFICER [REDACTED] Yes, I do. You're one of
11 those people that's hard to forget.

12 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Yeah? How's that?

13 PETTY OFFICER [REDACTED] You're just funny.

14 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: Huh?

15 PETTY OFFICER [REDACTED]: You're funny.

16 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Yeah? How am I funny? I
17 look funny?

18 PETTY OFFICER [REDACTED]: Yeah, you look funny.

19 Ah, what's goin' on?

20 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Hey, I called -- I got a
21 call from Captain [REDACTED] -- or [REDACTED] -- at
22 Headquarters. He's getting ready to brief the Commandant
23 on the Healy case.

24 PETTY OFFICER [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

25 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] I'm calling you to find out

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1 if next of kin notifications have been made.

2 PETTY OFFICER [REDACTED] Let me confirm. Hold on.

3 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: Okay.

4 (Pause.)

6 (CD track ends.)

7 0818043723.C20

8 PETTY OFFICER [REDACTED] They have not been
9 completed yet. The teams are getting ready to do that this
10 morning.

11 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Do you have a time line?
12 Because he's going to ask me.

13 PETTY OFFICER [REDACTED] The CDO's on the line, so
14 hold on just a second.

15 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Okay.

16 (Pause.)

18 (CD track ends.)

19 0818043752.C20

20 CDO [REDACTED]: Hey, this is CDO [REDACTED].
21 Can I help you?

22 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: Yes. This is Lieutenant JG
23 [REDACTED] from PAC Area.

24 CDO [REDACTED]: Yes.

25 LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] I got a call from a captain

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1 at Headquarters that's getting ready to brief the
2 Commandant.

3 CDO [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.

4 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] He's asking about next of
5 kin notifications.

6 CDO [REDACTED] Yeah, they're going to be done this
7 morning. Captain [REDACTED] from DSC -- or DCS -- excuse me --
8 he's going out this morning to talk to the family in Hialeah
9 (ph) with the chaplain. And then the CO from Sector
10 Jacksonville and the XO was going to St. Augustine this
11 morning to talk with the father. Then another group that
12 they're putting together now from Sector -- excuse me --
13 from Station Canaveral is going to Titusville to talk to
14 the mother of the lieutenant.

15 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Where's Titusville, is that
16 in Florida?

17 CDO [REDACTED] Titusville's near Cape Canaveral.

18 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] So both Coasties were from
19 Florida?

20 CDO [REDACTED] That's correct.

21 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Okay. And then who's doing
22 the Titusville notifications?

23 CDO [REDACTED] Somebody from Station Jackson-
24 ville -- or excuse me -- Station Canaveral -- probably the
25 CO from the station with somebody else. And CACOs are

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1 being designated. Okay?

2 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Okay. So the --

3 CDO [REDACTED]: I got to be short here because I've
4 got an admiral waiting for my brief this morning.

5 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: Okay. Let me just get this
6 straight. Captain [REDACTED] and -- who'd you say was going
7 with Captain [REDACTED]?

8 CDO [REDACTED]: The chaplain.

9 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: Oh, chaplain. Okay. All
10 right. Thank you.

11 CDO [REDACTED]: Okay.

12 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Bye.

13 (Dial tone.)

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15 (CD track ends.)

16 0818043931.C20

17 (Phone ringing.)

18 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Good morning. Captain
19 [REDACTED] Can I help you?

20 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Good morning, Captain.
21 Lieutenant JG [REDACTED] getting back with you.

22 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Good morning. Thank you.

23 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] The next of kin notifica-
24 tions have not been made.

25 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] They haven't.

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1 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Right now, both Coast Guard
2 members were from the Florida area.

3 CAPTAIN [REDACTED]: Yeah.

4 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: So Captain [REDACTED] and the
5 chaplain will be going to conduct the next of kin
6 notification to the BM2's mother. CO/XO from Sector
7 Jacksonville will be going to see the BM2's father.

8 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Okay.

9 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] And then the CO from
10 Station Canaveral will be going to visit the lieutenant's
11 family in Titusville.

12 CAPTAIN [REDACTED]: I'm sorry. You said that
13 was a CO from where?

14 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: Station Canaveral.

15 CAPTAIN [REDACTED]: Station Canaveral. Okay.
16 That's great. I very much appreciate the information.

17 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: Yes, Captain. No problem.
18 Give me a call if you've got any other questions.

19 CAPTAIN [REDACTED]: Will do. Thank you much.

20 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: Okay, sir.

21 CAPTAIN [REDACTED] Bye-bye.

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23 (CD track ends.)

24 0818050016.C20

25 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Good morning. Coast Guard

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1 Command Center, Lieutenant JG [REDACTED]

2 CHIEF [REDACTED] Mr. [REDACTED], Chief [REDACTED] D13.

3 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] What's up, man?

4 CHIEF [REDACTED] Got one of the local news stations
5 up here. They already talked to the Public Affairs, I
6 think Petty Officer [REDACTED] (ph), earlier in the night.

7 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

8 CHIEF [REDACTED] But they're calling just to check in
9 to see if we're still asking 'em to hold the story.

10 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: Absolutely. Next of kin
11 notifications have not been made.

12 CHIEF [REDACTED] Yup. Okay. Sounds good.

13 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Okay. Hey, --

14 CHIEF [REDACTED] We wanted to make sure because they
15 asked if the other news media were being asked, as well.

16 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Yup.

17 CHIEF [REDACTED] Okay.

18 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] And that's not scheduled to
19 take place until this morning sometime, as far as I know.

20 CHIEF [REDACTED] I actually just talked to one of
21 your partners in crime and got that information.

22 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Okay. Good.

23 CHIEF [REDACTED] I forgot to ask if the other news
24 media was being told to hold this up.

25 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Yup. Yup.

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1 CHIEF [REDACTED] I'm going to get back to 'em now.

2 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Okay.

3 CHIEF [REDACTED] All right.

4 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Later.

5 CHIEF [REDACTED] Have a good watch.

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7 (CD track ends.)

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(Dial tone.)

10 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Good morning. This is

11 Lieutenant JG [REDACTED]

12 PA1 [REDACTED]: Hello, Mr. [REDACTED] This is PA1

13 [REDACTED] (ph) from the PAC Area Public Affairs Office.

14 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED]: Yeah. About 45 minutes

15 ago, I had called D7 and -- because that's where both the

16 families live, as in the Florida area.

17 PA1 [REDACTED] Okay.

18 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] They had three separate

19 notifications to make. The mother and father apparently

20 live separately of the BM2.

21 PA1 [REDACTED] Okay.

22 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] And then the CO from

23 Station Canaveral was going to visit the family of the

24 female lieutenant.

25 PA1 [REDACTED] Okay.

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1 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] And I do not know that
2 those have been made, but I'll certainly find out. Are you
3 guys looking -- are you getting calls for press releases or
4 something?

5 PA1 [REDACTED]: Yes, sir, I am. I just got word
6 from Headquarters that they -- of course the Commandant
7 doesn't want us to say anything at all until --

8 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Absolutely, yeah.

9 PA1 [REDACTED]: -- the families have been
10 notified. So, yeah, we're just waiting, because I'm
11 getting a lot of calls this morning.

12 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Yeah. And D13, are they
13 sending calls your way, too?

14 PA1 [REDACTED] Yes, sir, they are.

15 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Yeah, because they're
16 getting calls.

17 All right. Well, let me call over to D7. And
18 what's your name again?

19 PA1 [REDACTED]: It's PA1 [REDACTED]

20 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (sic). And you're
21 the PAC Area?

22 PA1 [REDACTED] Yes, sir.

23 LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] All right. What's your
24 number?

25 PA1 [REDACTED] It is [REDACTED]

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LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Okay. I'll give you a shout right back.

PA [REDACTED] Okay. Great. Thank you.

LIEUTENANT JG [REDACTED] Bye.

(CD track ends.)

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