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DCA-96-MA-070

I. ACCIDENT

Location:

East Moriches, New York

Date:

July 17, 1996

Time:

2031 Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

Aircraft:

Boeing 747-131, N93119

Carrier:

Trans World Airlines (TWA), Flight 800

II. GROUP IDENTIFICATION

Chairman:

Charles Pereira

NTSB, RE-60

Member:

Joe Bracken

Airline Pilots Association

Member:

Dave F. Warne

TWA

Member:

Mark Sweepe

Boeing Commercial Airplane Group

Member:

Don Wilson

FAA Seattle ACO

III. <u>SUMMARY</u>

An error was found in the second graph of Attachment IV of the <u>Airplane Performance Study</u> (page 40 of the report). The graph was found to show primary radar returns from the Trevose, PA radar for 60+ seconds beyond the time of the last TWA 800 secondary return, and was therefore not consistent with the graph title "....Up To Last Secondary...". The revised graph is provided as an attachment to this errata.

Charles Pereira Aerospace Engineer/DFDR

Attachment

