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## **Data Management Report Addendum**

**Accident:** DCA96MA070  
**Location:** East Moriches, New York  
**Date:** July 17, 1996  
**Time:** 2031 Eastern Daylight Time  
**Airplane:** Boeing 747-131, N93119  
Operated as Trans World Airlines (TWA) Flight 800

On July 17, 1996, at about 2031 EDT, a Boeing 747-131, N93119, crashed in the Atlantic Ocean, about 8 miles south of East Moriches, New York, after taking off from John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK). The airplane was being operated on an instrument flight rules flight plan under the provisions on Title 14 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 121, on a regularly scheduled flight to Charles De Gaulle International Airport (CDG), Paris, France, as Trans World Airlines (TWA) flight 800. The airplane was destroyed by explosion, fire and impact forces with the ocean. All 230 aboard were killed.

Extensive activities were conducted to track and validate the recovery positions of items recovered during the nine-month search and recovery operation that followed the accident. The Tags data base was created to store that information. This data base is being made a part of the public docket as an addendum to the Data Management Report, which was placed into the docket in November 1997. The Tags data base is available from the NTSB Public Inquiries Branch on a CD-ROM.

The CD-ROM contains the database in Microsoft Access version 7.0 format and in three comma-delimited text files, which may be imported into other database software. Potential users of the data are cautioned that they should become thoroughly familiar with the contents of the Data Management Report (docket exhibit 21) before attempting to use the data. This detailed, technical report, which also appears on the CD-ROM, serves as the "owner's manual" for the Tags data base.

Copies of the Tags database CD-ROM may be ordered by calling (202) 314-6551 or (800) 877-6799 or by writing to:

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