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Addendum to
Specialist's Factual Report of Investigation
Digital Flight Data Recorder

NTSB Number:
DCA02MA001 (ancillary)

A. EVENT

Location: Belle Harbor, New York
Date: November 12, 2001
Aircraft: Boeing B747-400
Operator: Japan Airlines (JAL)

B. GROUP

N/A

C. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The document, Flight Data Recorder 10 – Factual Report of Ancillary B747 Aircraft, associated with NTSB accident number DCA02MA001, contains select FDR parameters for the takeoff of a JAL B747-400 aircraft that preceded the takeoff of American Airlines flight 587, an Airbus A300-600. This addendum supplements the factual report with an additional recorded parameter, gross weight. The flight recorder system on JAL's B747-400 aircraft captures the gross weight parameter every 64 seconds. Attachment I contains the data, in the same time period as the data set presented in the factual, in a comma separated variable format.

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