

Chalk's Ocean Airways
Miami, Florida
December 19, 2005
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**National Transportation Safety Board
Washington, DC**

Attachment 4

Miami U.S. Coast Guard Log

3 Pages

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FM: DISTRICT 7 (O)
TO:
INFO:
BT

UNCLAS //N16130//

SUBJ: SAR/AIRCRAFT EMERGENCY/, LAT 00 00.0 S LONG 000 00.0 W
PERIOD:191930Z DEC 05 - 201331Z DEC 05

1. SITUATION.

A. CURRENT STATUS: OPEN - IN PROGRESS
B. NOTIFICATION: 19 DEC 2005; VIA VHF/FM (OTHER THAN CHANNEL 16)
C. NARRATIVE: N/A
ACTIVITY #: 2553997 SUMMARY: GOVT CUT MIAMI, FL
DOWNED A/C GOVT CUT

ACTIVITY #: 2554023 SUMMARY:
PLANE CRASH IVO GOVERNMENT CUT

D. INVOLVED SUBJECTS:

ORG. NAME: SECMIA TEL: N/A ROLE:
PERSON NAME: D, DOB: ROLE:
PERSON NAME: DR, DOB: ROLE:
PERSON NAME: DRM, DOB: ROLE:
PERSON NAME: DL, DOB: ROLE:
PERSON NAME: DP, DOB: ROLE:
PERSON NAME: FAA MIAMI, DOB: ROLE:
PERSON NAME: AIRSTA MIA, DOB: ROLE:

WEATHER:

NO WEATHER DATA RECORDED IN MISLE

2. ACTION TAKEN.

A. 191930Z DEC 05: INITIAL NOTIFICATION - DOWNED A/C GOVT CUT
B. 191936Z DEC 05: INITIAL NOTIFICATION - PLANE CRASH IVO GOVERNMENT CUT
C. 191936Z DEC 05: REC'D REPORT OF A HYDRO PLANE DOWN AT FISHER ISLAND AND GOV'T CUT
D. 191936Z DEC 05: BRIEF STA MIAMI
E. 191936Z DEC 05: STA MIAMI BRIEFED
F. 191938Z DEC 05: BRIEF D7 & DUTY PA
G. 191938Z DEC 05: SENT UMIB
H. 191941Z DEC 05: REPORT OF 4 BODIES IN WATER NEAR FISHING PIER; STA MIA RESPONDS WITH
2 SMALL BOATS AND AUX
I. 191943Z DEC 05: LAUNCHED HH65 FROM AIRSTA MIAMI
J. 191944Z DEC 05: D7 LAUNCHING HELO
K. 191945Z DEC 05: BRIEFED CAPT MAES; CAPT MAES ORDERS WATERWAY CLOSED; NO VSL INBOUND
OR OUTBOUND; ISSUE BNM
L. 191946Z DEC 05: BRIEFED PREVENTIONS (P-CALL) LT. CAPELLI
M. 191948Z DEC 05: STA MIAMI NTFD CHALKS AIRLINE
N. 191949Z DEC 05: 25431 BEGINS RECOVERING BODIES, 6 CONFIRMED DEAD.
O. 191949Z DEC 05: RESPONSE RESOURCE REQUESTED
P. 191950Z DEC 05: STATION NOTIFIED TO MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR RECEIVING BODIES
Q. 191950Z DEC 05: CAPT MAES GIVES VERBAL TO SHUT DOWN GOVERNMENT CUT.
R. 191951Z DEC 05: RAY FROM CHALKS CALLED SCC MIAMI AND REPORTED THAT THERE WERE 13
ADULTS PLUS 03 INFANTS ON BOARD (THIS WAS THE ORIGINAL REPORT OF NUMBER OF PEOPLE ON
PLANE)
S. 191952Z DEC 05: BRIEFED D7 OF CURRENT STATUS
T. 191952Z DEC 05: CAPT MAES DIRECTS PDET TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO RECEIVE MEDIA
U. 191953Z DEC 05: MIAMI-DADE DIVER'S CONTACTED
V. 191954Z DEC 05: BRIEFED LCDR TOTTE
W. 191955Z DEC 05: CG 41450 ON SCENE
X. 191956Z DEC 05: STA MIA ADVISES THAT THE AIRCRAFT IS OWNED BY CHAULKS AIRLINES
Y. 191958Z DEC 05: MIAMI BEACH SENDING OFFICERS TO HELP WITH SECURITY
Z. 191958Z DEC 05: BRIEFED STA MIA ON NUMBER OF PASSENGERS
AA. 191958Z DEC 05: METRO DIVERS
AB. 192000Z DEC 05: BRFD LANT/FLAGPLOT/COC/DUTYPREV/CDR ONEIL
AC. 192002Z DEC 05: REPORT 3 FEMALS ON BOARD STA BOAT AND 2 IN WATER

AD. 192005Z DEC 05: CGC SITKINAK OFF SHORE IN GOVERNMENT CUT, SMALL BOAT HAS SECURITY ZONE SET.

AE. 192007Z DEC 05: FWC SENDING LARGER VESSEL TO SCENE

AF. 192008Z DEC 05: HH65C 6563 CG AIRSTA MIAMI LAUNCHED

AG. 192010Z DEC 05: SEC Mia REPORTS COTP IS PREPARING TO CLOSE PORT AND ISSUED COTP ORDER.

AH. 192010Z DEC 05: STA BRIEFED TO PLACE DECEASED IN STA BAY

AI. 192010Z DEC 05: BISCAYNNE BAY PILOTS TO NOTIFY CRUISE LINES OF DELAY

AJ. 192010Z DEC 05: CAPT MAES DIRECTS CC TO CONTACT MIAMI BEACH TO ESTABLISH COMMAND CENTER AT SEC MIA BEACH

AK. 192010Z DEC 05: ASSUMED GUARD FOR RESCUE 6563

AL. 192011Z DEC 05: CGC ENFORCING SECURITY ZONE

AM. 192013Z DEC 05: HH65C 6563 CG AIRSTA MIAMI ON SCENE AT 192013Z DEC 05

AN. 192013Z DEC 05: TARGET LOCATED AT 192013Z DEC 05

AO. 192013Z DEC 05: HH65C 6563 CG AIRSTA MIAMI ALONGSIDE

AP. 192014Z DEC 05: CGC SITKINAKON SCENE AND ASSUMES OSC

AQ. 192014Z DEC 05: CGC SITKINAK ASSUMES OSC

AR. 192016Z DEC 05: CHALK'S OWNER CALLED; 18 POB 13 PASSENGERS 3 INFANTS AND 2 PILOTS

AS. 192018Z DEC 05: LOGISTICS CONDUCTING PREPS ON ISLAND AND CONTACT CHAPLIN FOR CISM

AT. 192018Z DEC 05: RESCUE 6563 ON SCENE

AU. 192021Z DEC 05: HH65 FROM AIRSTA MIA O/S

AV. 192022Z DEC 05: VIA MIAMI FIRE RESCUE PERSON ON BOARD HAS CHANGED TO 17 PASSANGERS 2 PILOTS.

AW. 192023Z DEC 05: BRIEFED D7 ABOUT HELO NEED TO MOVE OFF DUE TO NOISE, NEED TO SPEAK TO DIVERS

AX. 192024Z DEC 05: NTSB HAS TEAM IN WASHINGTON DC, POC IS JOSE OBRGEON (305) 389-8156 ETA IS 1-2 HOURS

AY. 192025Z DEC 05: A/C HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED A GRUMMAN G73 TURBINE

AZ. 192025Z DEC 05: 11 BODIES RECOVERED 01 BODIES AT STA MIAMI

BA. 192026Z DEC 05: BRIEFED STATION THAT THEY WILL STAGE DEBRIS IN OUTBOARD SHOP

BB. 192027Z DEC 05: CORONER, DR. SHUEMANN IN ROUTE TO STATION

BC. 192027Z DEC 05: CISM WILL ARRIVE AT STATION AT 1700 LOCAL

BD. 192029Z DEC 05: CG 25431 HAS 02 ADULT VICTIMS ON BOARD

BE. 192030Z DEC 05: CG 41450 HAS 03 VICTIMS ON BOARD.

BF. 192030Z DEC 05: FIRE RESCUE RECOVERED 04 VICTIMS

BG. 192030Z DEC 05: STA MIAMI STRESS TEAM ETA 1700LCL

BH. 192031Z DEC 05: MIAMI DADE POLICE BOAT RECOVERED 02 VICTIMS

BI. 192032Z DEC 05: STA MIAMI HAS RECOVERED A TOTAL OF 12 BODIES

BJ. 192032Z DEC 05: DR. SHOEMOCHER IS THE CORONER

BK. 192033Z DEC 05: MULTIPLE DIVERS IN THE WATER

BL. 192034Z DEC 05: BRFD LANTARE/PACAREA/HEADQUARTERS/ DEPT OF HLS

BM. 192036Z DEC 05: OS1 WASHKO CALLED AND IS COMING IN

BN. 192036Z DEC 05: PORT OF MIAMI TO HELP STA MIA WITH BODIES

BO. 192041Z DEC 05: 6 PEOPLE CONFIRMED DEAD

BP. 192042Z DEC 05: MIAMI DADE EOC BRIEFED

BQ. 192046Z DEC 05: D7 PA BRIEFED

BR. 192048Z DEC 05: SEC Mia MISSILE NUMBER 269804

BS. 192049Z DEC 05: CHALKS OWNER REPORTED 20 SOULS ON BOARD, 2 WERE PILOTS AND 3 WERE INFANTS.

BT. 192055Z DEC 05: FWCC WATERSIDE SECURITY, MIA-DADE IN CHARGE OF DIVE OPS.

BU. 192100Z DEC 05: POM TEAM 2 ON SCENE FOR POLLUTION MONITORING

BV. 192101Z DEC 05: RAY CHALKS CONTACTS SECTOR ON NUMBER 954-359-6042 TO INFORM THAT THERE ARE 16 POB, 3 OF WHICH ARE INFANTS.

BW. 192104Z DEC 05: CHAPLIN ARRIVED AT SECTOR MIAMI

BX. 192106Z DEC 05: FRENCH COUNSEL CALLED AND ASKED IF ANY FRENCH NATIONALS WHERE ON BOARD//WE NOT SURE AT THIS TIME WILL INVESTIGATE.

BY. 192106Z DEC 05: CHALKS FLIGHT 2969 FTL HANGER

BZ. 192108Z DEC 05: ALL WRECKAGE TO BE STAGED AT WATSON ISLAND FOR MTSB INVESTIGATION

CA. 192111Z DEC 05: FAA CALLED TFR IS UP AND IN EFFECT FOR 300FT AND 3NM

CB. 192112Z DEC 05: REPS FROM MIAMI BEACH PD ARRIVED AT COMMAND POST SECTOR FOR BRIEF FROM SECTOR COMMANDER

CC. 192112Z DEC 05: TFR 3000 FT 3 NM SAR

CD. 192113Z DEC 05: 12 PEOPLE CONFIRMED DEAD

CE. 192119Z DEC 05: JIM COMFALONE OWNER OF CHALKS 305-799-2760 IN CONSTANT COMMS WITH SECTOR

CF. 192119Z DEC 05: 41450 & 25431 HAD RECOVERED 11 BODIES TOTAL RECOVERED AT THIS TIME AND ARE ENROUTE TO STA MIAMI.

CG. 192136Z DEC 05: BRIEFED STA TO START COLLECTING DEBRIS AND TAKING IT TO WATSON ISLAND

CH. 192142Z DEC 05: CGC SITKINAK TO STAY 500 YARDS OFF JETTIES

CI. 192150Z DEC 05: HH65C 6563 CG AIRSTA MIAMI DEPARTED SCENE

CJ. 192152Z DEC 05: HELO BINGO FOR FUEL

CK. 192155Z DEC 05: BRIEFED FBI

CL. 192200Z DEC 05: STA MIAMI HAS 19 BODIES AT STA.

CM. 192201Z DEC 05: SOT O/S 786-412-9172 MIAMI DADE DIVERS

CN. 192208Z DEC 05: BRIEFED AIRSTA

CO. 192208Z DEC 05: RTB STA MIAMI, BOAT 2 STILL U/W

CP. 192215Z DEC 05: HH65C 6563 CG AIRSTA MIAMI SORTIE ENDED

CQ. 192223Z DEC 05: ALL VSL ADVISED TO MOVE TO FWC PERMITTED EXCEPT FOR MIAMI DADE

CR. 192236Z DEC 05: TOTAL OF 19 PEOPLE CONFIRMED DEAD

CS. 192245Z DEC 05: A/S A/B WITH SLDMB

CT. 192250Z DEC 05: BRIEFED (P-CALL) LT. CAPELLI

CU. 192300Z DEC 05: RESPONSE RESOURCE REQUESTED

CV. 192300Z DEC 05: HH65C 6562 CG AIRSTA MIAMI LAUNCHED

CW. 192310Z DEC 05: HH65C 6562 CG AIRSTA MIAMI ON SCENE AT 192310Z DEC 05

CX. 192317Z DEC 05: 6562 AIRBORN, GOING TO DROP SLDMB

CY. 192319Z DEC 05: SLDMB #32768 DEPLOYED IN POSN 25-45.603N 080-07.513W

CZ. 192342Z DEC 05: OSC RTB TO STA MIA. FWCC MAINTAINING SECURITY ZONE

DA. 192345Z DEC 05: 6562 COMMENCING EXPANDING SQUARE

DB. 192355Z DEC 05: DIVING OPS SECURED, ENROUTE TO SCC MIAMI FOR DEBRIEF

DC. 200047Z DEC 05: SECURED GUARD FOR 6562

DD. 200050Z DEC 05: HH65C 6562 CG AIRSTA MIAMI DEPARTED SCENE

DE. 200100Z DEC 05: HH65C 6562 CG AIRSTA MIAMI SORTIE ENDED

DF. 200245Z DEC 05: SECTOR CO GRNTNG ACTSUS FOR SURVIVORS. INCIDENT MOVING TO INVESTIGATION AND RECOVERY PHASE. NTSB "FULL GO" TEAM FROM DC IS ON GROUND AND WILL CONDUCT A PRESS BRIEF AT 2230R TO REPORT ON STATUS OF CASE. PORT IS STILL CLOSED. // TO: RGR

DG. 200245Z DEC 05: SAR PORTION OF THIS CASE IS SUSPENDED

DH. 200302Z DEC 05: COPY OF VIDEO WAS GIVEN TO MIAMI PD.

DI. 200325Z DEC 05: BREIFED.//

FM D: RGR. IN THE MORNING I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE INFORMATION AVAILABLE AS TO WHAT VESSELS ARE BEING EFFECTED BY PORT CLOSURE.

DJ. 200405Z DEC 05: CGC SITKINAK HAS BEEN RELEASED

DK. 201200Z DEC 05: FM SECMA; REQUEST TO KNOW IF TFR IS STILL IN EFFECT, IF IT IS WE WOULD LIKE TO KEEP IT FOR SALVAGE OPERATIONS.// I WILL CALL FAA MIAMI AND CONFIRM ITS STILL IN EFFECT.

DL. 201204Z DEC 05: CALLED FAA MIAMI SPOKE WITH INDIVIDUAL WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS "RANDY".

HE PASSED THAT TFR (TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTRICTION) IS STILL IN EFFECT AND WILL BE UNTIL WE CALL AND CANCEL. TFR IS 3 MILES RADIUS AND 3000FT IN HEIGHT. RANDY ALSO PASSED THE TFR IS ISSUED VIA NOTAM (NOTICE TO AIRMAN)

DM. 201210Z DEC 05: NOTIFIED SECMA THAT TFR IS STILL IN EFFECT AND TO CONTACT D7CC WHEN THEY NEED IT NO LONGER NEED IT.

3. PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

4. AMPLIFYING INFO:

5. SORTIE DATA:

A. UNIT:USCG - CG AIRSTA MIAMI RESOURCE ID: HH65C - 6563 TIME ON SORTIE: 02:07 TIME SEARCHING: 00:00

B. UNIT:USCG - CG AIRSTA MIAMI RESOURCE ID: HH65C - 6562 TIME ON SORTIE: 02:00 TIME SEARCHING: 02:40

6. MISLE CASE ID:269884

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