# Historical Archives We must codify history

# December 21, 1988, holds little meaning for most people.

Over three decades have passed since terrorists blew Pan Am Flight 103 out of the sky over Lockerbie, Scotland. Even now, the story of the attack remains incomplete and, in many ways, inaccurate.

The Foundation is committed to telling the full story of the atrocity and correcting misconceptions surrounding it. By constructing a comprehensive record, we hope to raise awareness of this pivotal event, which drew the U.S. into the age of modern global terrorism—and to improve aviation safety, security, and disaster crisis management. The digital Archive, with curated collections, is one of the ways we will achieve this goal.

Thousands of primary records and personal accounts of events live in assorted databases and boxes around the globe. To make this material more accessible, we are creating a centralized digital archive of shared resources. We are analyzing available materials, building partnerships to facilitate information-sharing, and ramping up to a large-scale digitalization effort. The end product will be a highly user-friendly, accessible, and comprehensive digital archive.

# Archival materials we are collecting include:

#### **Documents**

We seek to collect and digitize all printed media, including newspapers, periodicals and magazines, memorial programs and obituaries, court documents, legal records, Congressional legislative records, regulations, administration policies, presidential commission reports, international treaties, and other materials, including personal correspondence, fliers, and posters.

# **Audio and Video**

The archive will amass a comprehensive collection of video and audio recordings surrounding the terrorist attack, including media coverage, memorial services, anniversaries, tributes, court proceedings, meetings with dignitaries, and personal recordings.

# **Photographs**

We welcome photos related to the bombing of Pan Am 103 that tell the stories of those in the global Pan Am 103 Lockerbie community. We are seeking images of the aftermath, response, recovery, and investigative and adjudicative efforts. We also welcome personal photographs including those of memorial services, anniversaries, tributes, and meetings with dignitaries.

#### **Artifact Images**

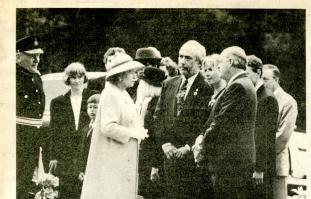
The Foundation's collection is limited to digital images of artifacts and does not include physical items. Digital images may depict recovered personal property; memorial and tribute objects; and buttons, pins, and other elements that help tell the Pan Am 103 Lockerbie story.

### Help Build our Historical Archive

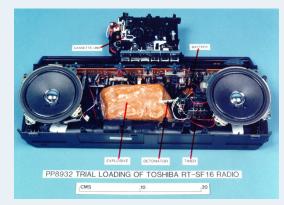
To tell our story in full, we need your contributions of documents, photographs, audio, videos, and artifacts. If you have materials to contribute, are interested in learning about digitization services, or have questions, email us: info@pa103ll.org or call (305) 665-6470.

# Participation checklist:

✓ Gather materials/photos NOW ✓ Digitize/get help NOV-March ✓ Submit DEC-On ✓ Upload/Launch JAN-March



■ The Queen meets American representatives of the families of victims of Pan Am 103 — Deta Lowenstein and Bert Ammerman with other Americans who flew over for the Royal visit and wreath laying ceremony.



# **MEMORIAL**



# SERVICE

In rememberance of all victims of Lockerbie Air Disaster

Wednesday 4th January 1989 Dryfesdale Parish Church, Lockerbie

#### DIRECTORATE OF INTELLIGENCE AGEN

December 1988

SPOT COMMENTARY: PAN AM 103: Analysis of Claims

He have received no forensic evidence to confirm the cause of the crash of Pan American Airlines Flight 103 yesterday; we do not rule out the

Several groups have claimed responsibility for the incident in telephone calls in the United States and Europe:

—A male caller claimed that a group called the Guardians of the Islamic volution had destroyed the plane in retailation for the US shootdown of an anian airliner last July.

-A caller claiming to represent the Islamic Jihad organization tolid Age.

News in New York that the group had planted the bomb to commencate Christmas:

-The Ulster Defense League allegedly Issued a telephonic claim;

-Another anonymous caller claimed the plane had been downed by Moscaat

Me consider the claim from the Guardians of the Islamic Revolution as i most credible one received so far; previous attacks claimed by this group suggest it is pro-iranian:

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—In April 1988, the Guardians of Islam took credit for the bombing of a chilcle belonging to a German business.... exployed with a firm involved in ranser or missite technology. The anonymous caller accused the businessman f providing missiles to Iraq, then at war with Iran.

An anonymous caller told a US diplomatic facility in Europe on 5 Decemb that a bombing attempt would be made against a Pan American aircraft flying from Frankfurt, Nest Germany to the United States. The Federal Aviation Administration was notified of the threat and security for Pan Am filights oul of Frankfurt was enhanced.

Clockwise from top: News clipping from an official crown wreath laying ceremony with Queen Elizabeth and Pan Am 103 Lockerbie families; archival CIA document; Lockerbie memorial service program from January 4, 1989; artifact photograph of evidence

