

Fw: Area 5 Incident 0230 am 4/17/2011  
Charles Allaman  
EC-ZOB, Cleveland Center , OH  
to:

Robert E Smith

04/18/2011 07:46 AM

Cc:  
Henry Kowal  
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FYI - Henry we will need to listen to this time frame. thanks  
Chuck

----- Forwarded by Charles Allaman/AGL/FAA on 04/18/2011 07:46 AM -----  
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I spoke with Duane Kinney (at 1939z on #0426 if you'd like a voice tape)  
and asked Mr. Kinney the following:

What did you observe when you went to area 5 to discuss the possible  
frequency issues?

I went down to area 5 and I saw that they were...um..wa..had a DVD player  
or something. And I just told them hey guys knock it off, that I had got a  
call from a HAM radio operator.

(then an explanation of the entire events)

He was listening to our frequency I think it was Tyrone or Indianhead and  
he heard...the way I understand it I thought he heard them talking and  
heard something going on in the background. And so I thought it was just a  
couple of seconds. He said it could have been radio interference actually  
the guy said that he thought it might have been a local movie theatre,  
something where he was at anyway. So, when I got done with the phone call.  
I went to the SOC asked them about it and they said that um they told me  
about some atmospheric thing that happens every once and a while but that  
they might be down there watching movies. And honestly Rick, that was the  
first time that crossed my mind. I literally didn't ever think about it  
cause I had done a walk and no one was doing anything. So I went down  
there and told them to stop.

(I asked Duane if he had documented the incident)

No, I honestly didn't think about it, I can document it now, I know what I did and how it went, that was it. If I did anything wrong, I really want to know, cause I thought I did everything right, other than document it.

As per Cru-ART, the CPCs on assigned the operational positions were:

R53 - (SG) Shawn Adams  
R55 - (SZ) Barry Miller

If I can provide additional assistance, please let me know.

Thank you,

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I don't think Miller was there  
Ever though he was signed in.