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Aircraft Historic Recovery Group, TIC HAR

PATRICA THRA SHER

Richard R. Gillespie

I have been trying for about 1 1/2 years to get your mail address, or phone no. With no success, until now,

I hope I at least have the correct mail address.

But the phone no I was given by Bill KACZER, who did that appear in a Florida News Paper, a AP article on your trying to find AMELIA AIRHART PLANE. Well I started in the Spring of 89 trying to get in touch with your organization with no luck, even called the Chamber of Commerce in Williamington, they told me they had never heard of your group.

Then I saw Richard on T.V. Current Event Program Hosted by Marv Povich, I tried calling the show, no luck, wrote a letter with a return envelope, nothing.

so now Im hoping for better luck here.

I think I can give you information that might help you find what you are looking for, I understand you are planning another trip in Sept of 91.

I'll tell you now I heard her so so loud and clear on that night so long ago. Not just once but many times, so if you are interested in what I can tell you get in touch by phone 802-439-5379, let it ring several times for eighty four years of age, so a little slow getting to the phone or drop me a note, and give your phone no, AND BEST TIME TO CALL.

Sincerely

MABEL E. DUNCKLEE

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Aircraft Historic Recovery Group
TIGHAR

To Patricia Thrasher & Richard R. Gillespie

I can not believe yet that I finally talked to Patricia This A.M. After all the Months I've been trying to get in touch.

But I am not going to try to write the information that I want to give you. Reason it will take too long for me to do it now. So I'm sending the certified letter that was returned to me. And tell you as I feel up to it and have the time I will try to write it out for you. It will be in two parts.

Have a lot to do in the next few days to get ready for winter. So will have to wait until a few things are accomplished first.

Sincerely

Mable Duncklee
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Corinth, Vermont

Phone
802-439-5379

To Patricia Thrasher & Richard R. Gillispie

First Part

on The First Night of Amelia Earhart's disappearance
I heard her SOS loud and clear. Not on the Frequency but on
one President Roosevelt said she might use.
Her Message stated The Plane Was down on an uncharted
Island. Small un Inhabited.

The Plane Was Partially on land Part in Water.

She gave the Latitude and Longitude of her Location.

I listened to her for 30- to 45-Minutes. After Waking My
Family to also Listen. Two Sons and My Husband.
(all three now Deceased.)

and I had Called our local Paper to let them listen to her
Message also. When one member of the family Reminded me that
Our President had asked that No one give out any information
if they heard anything, as it Might endanger her life.
I heard her Message Around two. 2 AM Daylight Saving time
from my Home in Amarillo, Texas.

She stated that Her Navigator Fred Noonan Was seriously
Injured. Needed help Immediately. She also had some Injuries

But not as Serious as Mr Noonan.
my family and myself decided Not to discuss this With any one
The Government of the U.S.A. Was Supposed to take care of
Everything. So did Not even listen for any later
Messages from her.

I'm Sorry I can no longer Remember the Latitude and
Longitude of the Island. With that We had no trouble locating
on Map Next day.

I had it all Written down But over the Years, A lot of Moves
a Second Marriage It has been lost. I have tried to think of some
Way that I could Remember that important information. have not
Come With The answer. Sorry. Sincerely Mable E. DUNCKLEE

SECOND PART.

Told to me by my Eldest Son. He also heard her SOS.

He served twenty years in the Navy Air Corp ten years in the Reserves. land based most of his service.

Was in Hawaii when it was attacked at Pearl Harbor. Most of his service was in the South Pacific from Hawaii to Australia.

So this is what he told me the last time I saw him. Which was in the late Seventies. About 78 I believe. On a week end pass he visited a small Island. Native people. some one took him to the Island Cemetery. Showed him a well kept grave, the resting place of Amelia Earhart. The people there had found her and plane and Fred Noonan on a small island where the natives went to fish.

They had no motor power so could not move the plane to the island where they lived. They had rafted to the island. They had removed from the plane things they could use. Mr Noonan died from his injuries.

Amelia Earhart was transported to the island, where she recovered from her injuries, and was on the island for quite awhile before she became ill and passed away.

I have no reason to doubt my son's story. And it is the only time the subject was ever discussed after the night of her SOS.

Sincerely

Mable E. Duncklee
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I hope this may
help in some way
GOOD LUCK

Phone 802-439-5379

MABEL LARREMORE MARRIED AT 16
~~LARREMORE~~ BORN IN MISSOURI, MOVED TO TX AT 14

10/2/90

MABEL DUNCKLEE

84 YEARS OLD
BORN IN 1906
31 IN 1937

Heard SOS MANY TIMES

QUESTIONS: WHAT RADIO? HAM OPERATOR?

HOW GET INTO FROM PRESIDENT?

WAS XMS CONSTANT? (LISTENED FOR 30-45 MIN.)

FOUNO ISLAND ON MAP NEXT DAY

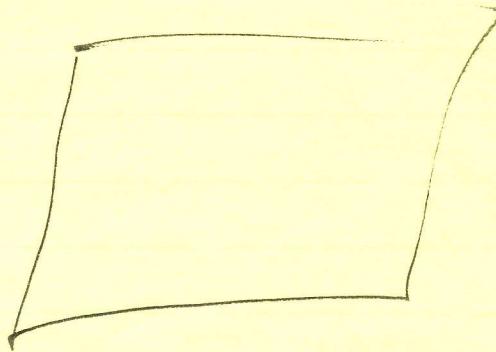
VERY GOOD SHORTWAVE SET

NOT UNUSUAL TO LISTEN

TALKED TO AE

GAVE TWO FREQUENCIES

NO NAME OF ISLAND



VERY CLEAR
RECOGNIZED HER VOICE

COMPLETE ONE AND START RIGHT IN