

EXHIBIT 29 - AFFIDAVIT OF NAVAL AVIATOR V25283
Commander William S. Donaldson III, United States Navy Retired

For purposes of certification of the undersigned's expertise, department of Defense Form DD214 is hereby attached. Certified copies are available at the Saint Mary's County, Maryland courthouse, Leonardtown, Maryland.

I William S. Donaldson III, Cdr. USN Ret, being over the age of majority and of sound mind, affirm:

The attached Interim Report, dated July 17, 1998 represents the first findings of facts, opinions and recommendations compiled by the affirmer as a product of an ongoing investigation by a network of Aviation professionals, witnesses and other concerned citizens. This report is an inquiry into the loss of Trans World Airlines Flight 800 at 20:31 EDT, 17 July 1996 off the coast of Long Island, New York. It also covers the subsequent conduct of government officials in conducting the official investigation.

I hereby affirm that the contents of this report are true to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William S. Donaldson III". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line. To the right of the signature, there is a vertical line that extends downwards from the end of the signature.

William S. Donaldson, III

Cmdr., USN Ret.

Sworn before me on _____, 1998.

Notary Public