

Tapes From Doomed Plane ^{Post} Reveal No Sign of Trouble ¹²⁻¹⁵⁻⁷²

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 (AP)—The final words of the crew of a United Air Lines Boeing 737 jet that crashed in Chicago Friday gave no indication of alarm or an emergency situation, says the chief investigator for the National Transportation Safety Board.

Investigator William Lamb disclosed Wednesday that a preliminary study of the cockpit voice recorder indicated that the pilot had received

wave-off instructions from the Midway Airport control tower and was proceeding with a routine turnaround.

Investigators said that possibly 100 more listenings would be necessary to filter extraneous noises and voices from the tapes before a final transcript could be made. It took four days to clean hydraulic fluid from the tapes once they were recovered from the wreckage, they said.