June 23. 1985: All 329 passengers and crew aboard Air India Flight 182 from Montreal to New Delhi are killed when bomb causes it to plunge into Atlantic Ocean. south of Ireland, Victims include 82 children and 280 Canadian citizens

December 21, 1988: Pan Am Flight 103 from London to New York is blown up over Lockerbie. Scotland. killing 270 people - all 259 aboard plane as well as 11 on the ground, Libvan Abdel-Basset al-Megrahi

(right), is sentenced to life imprisonment in Scotland. In 2002, Libvan government offers \$2.7 billion to settle claims by families of victims. In 2003 Libva accepts responsibility for bombina

December 11, 1994: **Philippine Airlines** Flight 434 is on second leg of flight from Philippines to Japan when bomb explodes killing one passenger. The Boeing 747 successfully makes an emergency landing. Bomb is experiment to test effectiveness of new liquid explosive nitroglycerin, disguised as bottle of contact lens fluid

Aviation terror plots

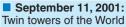


January 1995: Al-Qaeda financed plan, code-named Operation Bojinka, is foiled when

documents and laptops are seized in raid on Manila

apartment of Ramzi Ahmed Yousef (right), later convicted of masterminding 1993 World Trade Centre bombing in New York. Yousef and Khalid Shaikh Mohammed (centre) plan to use liquid explosive to bomb 11 U.S. airliners

flying between east Asia and United States, Flights have two legs - plan involves placing bombs aboard planes on first leas. and detonating them on their second legs



Trade Center both collapse when two hijacked airliners slam into them



kill over 2,970 people

December 22. 2001: "Shoe bomber" Richard Reid (left) is caught trying to blow up American

Airlines Flight 63 from Paris to Miami with explosives hidden in his shoes

August 10, 2006: British police foil plot to blow up planes heading from UK to **America**

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