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Subject: Air Traffic Control Disruption Around Chicago

Sir – There has been a significant air traffic control disruption this morning in and around Chicago. I have spoken to the FAA Administrator who confirmed for me that the cause is a fire in one of their high altitude control centers outside Chicago which occurred after a disgruntled contract employee intentionally set fire to the area potentially in an attempt to commit suicide. The disruption has received significant media attention. Air traffic is being safely transitioned to the control of other area control centers. Will keep you updated as warranted.

Lisa