

## Appendix ME: Excerpts of conversations recorded by Disarmed Microphones

These are some excerpts of recordings made by Microphone modules, transcribed using speech-to-text technology. All of these recordings were salvaged from defused bombs. All people portrayed are safe and sound.

### Excerpt A

- Voice A: Ok, I think that's all. Can I turn the right keys now?
- Voice B: Yes, In descending order.
- Voice A: All right, here goes.
- Voice B: No, wait! You still need to do Colo...
- [Recording ended]

### Excerpt B

- Voice A: What color is the strip?
- Voice B: Uhh, it's red?
- Voice A: Uhhh, release when there's a five in any position of the timer.
- Voice B: Okay. Eight. Seven. Six. F...
- [Recording ended]

### Excerpt C

- Voice A: I also have a Double-Oh module here.
- Voice B: Let me get the manual page for that.
- [The sound of pages being turned can be heard]
- Voice B: Oh right, you gotta find the submit button first.
- Voice A: Roger, I'll press some random buttons.
- [The rest of the recording is a series of beeps]
- [Recording ended]

### Excerpt D

- Voice A: Are you nuts? I don't want to get a strike and die.
- Voice B: Well the other option is to play something else loud. Do you have anything nearby?
- Voice A: Hmmm. Uhhh. Oh, the alarm clock!
- Voice B: You still have that? I told you to throw that thing out.
- Voice A: I knew it would come in handy some day. Let me turn it on.
- [Recording ended]