(hangs up the phone)

Claude! Apparently those five planes that aren't responding? They're treating them as bomb threats!

EVERYONE begins to panic.

GARTH

Why are we getting the bomb threats?

DOUG

Oh no. Donny's down there. He just headed down there!

5 (STAFF)

Bomb threats! What do they mean bomb threats?

DWIGHT

My kids are watching those planes.

OZ

Why were they even sent here? Why not Toronto?!

1 (STAFF)

How many ARE we getting?

10 (STAFF)

Half the town's gone down to watch!

2 (STAFF)

What are we supposed to do?

4 (STAFF)

They don't know what's on them! Or who's on them!

6 (STAFF)

Do we evacuate the town? What do we do?

CLAUDE

Alright! The RCMP is gonna handle it. But we've got almost seven thousand people who might be spending the night. Jaysus, that's near as many as we got living here in town. We need to house them somewhere and we need to get them there—

GARTH

Don't look at me!

CLAUDE

... Not to mention food and supplies and anything else that snarls up.

DOUG

Well, why are they sending them here? Why not Toronto or Ottawa?

ALL react. CLAUDE looks at them all.

CLAUDE

Because if anything goes wrong, we have a lot less people to lose.

A slight pause as they all take that in.

Alright, Janice Mosher. Here's your news. Gander Town Council declares a state of emergency.

JANICE

11:53 a.m.

ALL (EXCEPT JANICE)