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Subject - Object
Laurentide Aviation crash of a Cessna 152 June 25, 1998

The attached letter was prepared to recognize the significant efforts by Mrs. Jane Abramson, of Saint-Lazare, Quebec, in furthering the investigation of the aircraft accident that took the life of her son.

While providing instruction on spin recovery, the rudder of the Cessna 152 jammed and the aircraft spun into a lake killing her son and injuring the student. Mrs. Abramson contributed to furthering the investigation that ultimately resulted in airworthiness action being taken by the FAA and TC with regard to the rudder mechanism on the affected aircraft model.

Mrs. Abramson will continue to contribute to aviation safety. She will be participating with the TSB in its development of a National Compassionate Assistance Program (NCAP) in which the Department will also participate.

Finally, Mrs. Abramson provided a videotaped testimonial for use in training Departmental Minister's Observers in dealing with victims' family members.

Attachment

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Dear Mrs. Abramson:

I am writing to thank you for your role in furthering the investigation into the accident which involved Laurentide Aviation and which tragically resulted in the death of your son. I want to personally recognize your efforts which led to airworthiness action being taken by both the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration and Transport Canada with regard to the rudder mechanism on the affected aircraft model.

I am pleased to learn that you will participate in the National Compassionate Assistance Program (NCAP) and that your videotaped testimonial will be included in our Minister's Observer Training Program. Without a doubt, you have contributed to improving communications between departmental officials and the relatives of accident victims.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation for the time and effort you have dedicated to enhancing aviation safety.

Yours sincerely,

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