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ABSTRACT

This collection is an example of information that an organization may choose to collect and circulate in order to keep staff current on safety issues. The bulk of the collection consists of an extensive set of CAB and NTSB accident reports, including general aviation as well as air carrier accidents. The collection also includes statistical summaries of accidents, CAA hearing notices, newsletters and safety bulletins from the NTSB and other organizations, and communications (within American Airlines and from outside agencies) related to accident reports.

INVENTORY

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Key to abbreviations

CAA: Civil Aeronautics Administration

CAB: Civil Aeronautics Board

ERAU: Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

NTSB: National Transportation Safety Board

Abbreviations used in NTSB report numbers (example: NTSB-SIR-87-1):

AAS: Special Study

ASR: Aviation Special Report

AMM: Briefs of Accident Involving... (U.S. General Aviation)

ARC: Annual Review of Aircraft Accident Data, U. S. Air Carrier Operation

ARG: Annual Review of Aircraft Accident Data, U. S. General Aviation

BA: Aircraft Accident Reports, Brief Format

RP: Report of Proceedings

SIR: Special Investigation Report

SR: Safety Report; also Special Investigation Report

SS: Safety Study