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COMMUNICATES TO YOU HEREAFTER INFORMATION THAT I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN CONCERNING RECENT INITIATIVES TAKEN BY ICAO CONCERNING ACCIDENT OF 060494

1. REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF ICAO FOR WEST AFRICA WENT TO KIGALI 130894 AND MET MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORT MRS I KHAYUMBA. DURING MEETING, ICAO REPRESENTATIVE MENTIONED ACCIDENT AND REMINDED RESPONSIBILITIES INCUMBENT ON THE STATE OF OCCURRENCE WITH REGARD TO ACCIDENT INQUIRY. ICAO REPRESENTATIVE ALSO MENTIONED FORMAL PETITION FOR INQUIRY LODGED BY OUR COUNTRY.
2. MINISTER INDICATED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT GAVE GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THIS CASE AND WOULD CONTACT ICAO SHORTLY.
3. ON THE REQUEST OF THE ICAO REPRESENTATIVE TO VISIT THE SITE, MINISTER ANSWERED THAT AUTHORISATION WOULD COME FROM THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND VISIT COULD NOT TAKE PLACE.
4. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION HELD BY ICAO, WRECKAGE HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE SITE AND ITS LOCATION IS NOT KNOWN.

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