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will investigate the case, and until final disposition is made of the property. If the owner of a private aircraft is killed in the wreck and is a United States citizen, the aircraft constitutes part of his personal estate and should be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of §§ 72.15 to 72.55 of this chapter. For rules governing the payment of expenses in connection with the protection and preservation of wrecked United States aircraft, see § 102.11.

§ 102.16 Records and reports in connection with investigation.

(a) *Records.* The Foreign Service representative should maintain a record of the various transactions taking place prior to the arrival of airline, Civil Aeronautics Board and Civil Aeronautics Administration representatives. This record should include all pertinent details with respect to the disposition of persons and property, obligations assumed, arrangements made, et cetera, and should also include any statements made by witnesses.

(b) *Reports.* Reports should be submitted to the Department for its information and the information of aviation authorities and other interested parties in the United States regarding the progress of any investigation which is held and its final outcome when known.

FOREIGN AIRCRAFT ACCIDENTS INVOLVING UNITED STATES PERSONS OR PROPERTY

§ 102.17 Reports on accident.

When an accident occurs to a foreign aircraft in the district of a Foreign Service post and United States citizens or property are involved, the local Foreign Service post shall report the disaster fully to the Department and to the supervisory mission (or the supervisory consular office where there is no mission).

§ 102.18 Protection of United States citizens involved.

The local Foreign Service post shall follow substantially the procedures prescribed in §§ 102.11 to 102.13 in protecting United States citizens (whether

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alive or dead) involved in a foreign aircraft accident.

§ 102.19 Protection of United States property.

The local Foreign Service office shall follow substantially the procedures set forth in §§ 102.11 and 102.14 in protecting United States mail and baggage, personal effects and cargo belonging to United States citizens.

Subpart B—Recommendations to the President Under Section 801 of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958

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§ 102.21 Purpose.

The purpose of this subpart is to set forth procedures for the receipt by the Department of State of comments from private parties on possible recommendations by the Department to the President on decisions of the Civil Aeronautics Board submitted for the President's approval under section 801 of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, which relates to overseas and international air transportation.

§ 102.22 [Reserved]

§ 102.23 Applicability.

(a) This subpart applies to all communications between private parties and officials or employees of the Department of State, including those stationed abroad, on matters set forth in § 102.21 of this subpart.

(b) This subpart applies, with respect to any particular proceeding before the Civil Aeronautics Board, from the time that the Board's decision has been submitted to the President for consideration until the President has issued a final decision with respect to that proceeding.

§ 102.24 [Reserved]

§ 102.25 Submission of comments.

(a) All communications by private parties with Departmental officials or