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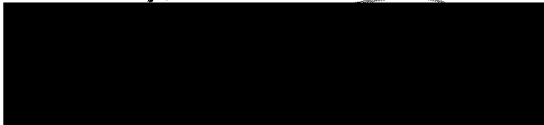
Captain Shaker Kelada
Flash Airlines flight 604, Investigator-in-Charge
Egypt Ministry of Civil Aviation
Cairo, Egypt

Dear Captain Kelada:

Attached are the U.S. investigation team's comments on the Ministry of Civil Aviation's draft final report of the airplane accident involving Flash Airlines flight 604, which crashed on January 3, 2004, in the Red Sea off the coast of Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt. These comments are submitted pursuant to Section 6.3 of Annex 13 to the Convention on International Civil Aviation. As there are substantial comments provided, in the interest of expediency it is requested that the entirety of the U.S. comments (both the "summary" and "detailed" comments) be appended to the report, as afforded by Annex 13 Section 6.3.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this submission.

Sincerely,



Frank Hilldrup
U.S. Accredited Representative