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The Honorable Norman Mineta
Secretary of Transportation
Department of Transportation
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Dear Secretary Mineta:

I am writing to seek your assistance in providing pilots and passengers the most up to date safety information about the Mitsubishi MU-2 airplane.

As you know the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is currently performing an investigation with regards to the safety of the Mitsubishi MU-2 airplane. After two deadly crashes in Colorado involving this aircraft I wrote to the FAA on June 24 and August 5 asking for such an examination. I received notice on September 15 that the FAA was investigating these accidents and the general integrity of the MU-2 and their findings would be complete at the end of October.

I was surprised that on October 3, 2005 the FAA issued a press release regarding their safety evaluation of the Mitsubishi MU-2 airplane, indicating the report of their findings will not be completed until the end of this year.

I am requesting that you urge the FAA to complete its work in a timely fashion, no later than the October commitment, in my letter. If there is a legitimate justification for delaying I would appreciate being notified about these reasons.

Thank you for your efforts and your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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