

MEMORANDUM OF RECORD

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Subject: Accident examination

findings

In a telephone interview with inspector Jensen, we went over the accident findings. He said that after speaking with the flight instructor he examinaed the rudder controls and nose wheel steering system. He said that he found the right side nose wheel steering linkage broken. Upon further examination rust was noted on the fracture surfaces. No other anomalies were noted with the airplane. A review of the airplane's MX logbooks did not reveal any previous squawks for the landing gear steering.