



RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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Date: January 27, 2014
Person Contacted: Ron Birnie
NTSB Accident Number: CEN14FA110

Narrative:

The IIC called Royal Air Freight, Inc. and asked to speak to Kirt Kostich. The receptionist said Mr. Kostich was not in. The ICC then asked to speak to and was transferred to Mr. Birnie. The IIC told Mr. Birnie that an email was sent out Friday to Mr. Kostich requesting interviews of company personnel on Wednesday. Mr. Birnie said Mr. Kostich left Friday morning and would not return until Wednesday evening. Mr. Birnie said he was leaving on a flight Wednesday and would be gone around SuperBowl and would not be available for interviews. He said that some of the personnel may be available. Mr. Birnie said he did not know about the email or the request. The IIC told Mr. Birnie that the email with the request would be forwarded to him. The IIC asked if Mr. Birnie could call Mr. Kostich to tell him about the interviews, and Mr. Birnie said that Mr. Kostich was out of the country and in a location that made it difficult to reach Mr. Kostich. The IIC asked Mr. Birnie to advise whether the personnel would be available for interviews.

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