



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

INTRA-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

420 Federal Building,  
Vancouver, B.C. 15 October, 1948.

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YOUR FILE	SUBJECT CF-DCM - Piper J3-C65 - Serial No. 1570 Mr. D.W. Smith.	OUR FILE 5008-D3-13.
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D.A.S.,  
Ottawa, Ont.

1. Attached hereto find correspondence as listed below, with reference to an accident which occurred to the marginally noted aircraft on 29 August, 1948 at Princeton, B.C., resulting in the aircraft being completely burned. The Pilot, Mr. R.R. Penty, received no personal injuries.

- 1) Copy of letter from Mr. R.R. Penty, dated August 31, 1948.
- 2) Copy of our letter to Mr. D.W. Smith, dated 14 September, 1948.
- 3) Copy of letter from Mr. D.W. Smith, dated 21 September, 1948.
- 4) Copy of our letter to Mr. D.W. Smith, dated 1 October, 1948.
- 5) Copy of Declaration signed by Mr. D.W. Smith, dated October 13, 1948, regarding the loss of the Certificates of Registration and Airworthiness.

2. As the owner has advised that this aircraft is a complete write-off, and that the Certificates of Registration and Airworthiness were burned with the Log Books, these Certificates will not be forwarded to Headquarters for cancellation.

3. The cause of the fire cannot be determined due to the aircraft being completely destroyed. No further action is recommended in this case.

*Mrs Jones  
for cancellation  
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*J. G. Chapman  
D.C.A.S.*

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IN ACCIDENT  
RECORDS  
*H. J.*