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SOURCE: Non-Chinese businessman with contacts in the import-export business in Hong Kong (F); from the manager of a foreign business in Hong Kong (F); from a close relative of the manager of the Hong Kong office of Air India International (F). Appraisal of Content: 3.

1. The manager of the Air India International in Hong Kong became very upset over the crash of the Constellation that carried part of the Chinese Communist delegation to Indonesia; the pilot killed in the crash had been his best friend. The manager had seriously considered canceling the flight.¹
2. The manager strongly suspects sabotage by the Chinese Communists.²
 1. Washington Comment. Another untested source, in CS-61554, reported that the Chinese Communist delegates had insisted that the flight be made in order that scheduled connections could be made in Djakarta.
 2. Field Comment. Source could not obtain details of the manager's suspicions of the Chinese Communists.

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