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| <b>Subject:</b>  | Re: Insights for China Eastern Airlines Flight 5735 Crash                                                                                               |
| <b>Date:</b>     | 2022/05/18 10:03:49                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Priority:</b> | Normal                                                                                                                                                  |
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Thanks Erik.

**From:** Grosopf Erik <(b)(6)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 18, 2022 10:02:39 AM

**To:** Silva, Sathya <(b)(6)>

**Subject:** FW: Insights for China Eastern Airlines Flight 5735 Crash

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Regards,

Erik

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**From:** (b)(6)

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 18, 2022 9:33 AM

**To:** eyewitnessreport (b)(6)

**Subject:** Insights for China Eastern Airlines Flight 5735 Crash

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Dear NTSB,

Thank you guys for the investigation work so far!

I am (b)(6) an undergraduate student from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. I am also a private pilot licensed by both FAA and CAAC with abundant flight experience, so I know the background story of China aviation under the pandemic, and I would love to provide some insights.

Due to the "Zero-Covid" policy in China, the CAAC administrators restrict both domestic and international flights, which negatively affects the income of airline companies. As a result, aviation-related employees such as captains and first officers receive decreasing payment, while some of them have very few flying hours.

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| <b>Subject:</b>  | RE: Media inquiries - China Eastern                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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To answer an earlier question, we received the notification of the accident on Monday 3/21, the day of.

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