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Dear Mr. Spruston,

I was most grateful to have been presented recently with a copy of the International Standard for Business Aircraft Operations (IS-BAO).

The International Business Aviation Council (IBAC) and its member associations are to be congratulated for producing this excellent tool for promoting safety of business aircraft operations.

This is a valuable and practical complement to the International Civil Aviation Organization's Standards and Recommended Practices. I have no doubt that the "code of good practice" will accomplish a great deal in further improving the impressive safety record of business aviation. I also feel it will assist us in our mutual objective of achieving harmonization of the world's safety rules and regulations that much sooner.

I highly commend adherence to the IS-BAO by business aviation operators and believe that recognition of compliance with industry-developed standards by State authorities could complement their regulations, thereby assisting them in accomplishing effective regulatory oversight of business aircraft operations.

The positive initiative by the business aviation community in developing industry standards is commendable and appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

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