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Through its various affiliates, NAA is active in all air sports disciplines, and I am pleased to let you know that sport aviation is alive and well in America. We know that your own work contributes greatly to the promotion of aerobatics worldwide and, for this, we are grateful.

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