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With regret to advise we have received confidential cable thro' Gov. sources that your son Samuel Jr. has met with an accident in the course of a flight between India & China on behalf of C. N. A. C.

Details are not yet known but your son's plane was sighted by observer in another plane to have one smoking engine after which smoke thickened & flames seen. Shortly afterwards plane crashed. Observer states that he saw no persons parachute from plane but possibility exists that crew had left plane prior his period of observation. It is of the utmost importance that you keep this matter strictly confidential as your son's plane crashed in territory controlled by enemy forces. Should he have survived, premature publicity might lead enemy to location. All available planes in area are searching for evidence of parachutes which would indicate survivors. Will keep you closely advised although do not expect further word until new developments occur which may be many weeks. Please accept our sincerest sympathy

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