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SUBJECT: Cargo Hook Inspection

During a routine pre-season inspection for an exclusive use helicopter contract, a cracked load beam was detected in a new remote hook assembly. The crack appears to be a manufacturing defect radiating from the pivot hole to the inside face of the load beam.



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