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**INFORMATION LETTER 407-03-69**

**TO: All Owners/Operators of Bell 407 series Helicopters**

**SUBJECT: BELL 407 incident**

The purpose of this information letter is to inform operators of an incident involving a Bell 407. The incident aircraft was landed successfully with no injuries to the occupants. A loss of tail rotor drive was also associated with this emergency landing.

It is important to stress that Bell Helicopter is cooperating fully with the investigating authority to fully understand this occurrence and that no conclusive information is yet available.

As additional information is made available, Bell Helicopter will issue supplemental messages as authorized by the investigating authorities.