



RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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Person Contacted: Chris Howard (FAA ASI – OPS, Honolulu FSDO)
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Narrative:

The following is a synopsis of the information provided by Chris Howard to the NTSB IIC, via email.

- Chris spoke with Donald Machado on 01/03/2018. Donald is a Hawaii-based certificated flight instructor who previously flew with William Vogt.
- Donald flew with William on 04/25/2017 for William's biennial flight review.
- Donald signed William off for VFR operations.
- Donald did not sign William off for instrument currency.
- Donald stated that William was a very competent VFR pilot, but like most recreational pilots in Hawaii, he wasn't proficient with instrument flight.