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On the morning of the 23rd Mr. Welke recalled that it was a hazy day not the worst he's seen in his time flying on the island (Over 45 years) but bad. The preceding several weeks there has been no wind, and the surface of the lake is "glass" almost every morning as it was the morning of the 23rd. He stated it is almost impossible to judge height above the water visually. He was in Charlevoix when the USCG helicopter brought the pilot in to meet EMS, he took a picture of the conditions during that time noting the haze.

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