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**IN REPLY REFER TO:
L-175-23-065**

Stephen Stein
Aviation Accident Investigator
National Transportation Safety Board
32125 32nd Ave. South, Suite 140
Federal Way, WA 98001

**RE: 1946 Cessna 140; Serial number: 11395; REG: N55DC
Location: Georgetown, CA; D/A: 10-20-22
NTSB report number: WPR23LA021**

Dear Mr. Stein,

In regards to your question about landing gear forces on the aircraft referenced above. The Support Assembly – Landing Gear serves two purposes. First, it secures the landing gear leg to the aircraft, second, it transfers forces from the landing gear leg to the airframe.

If further assistance is required, please contact me or another member of our Air Safety Investigations Department.

Sincerely,


Henry J. Soderlund
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