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Contact: Marc Zeitlin - Mechanic

During a telephone conversation, Mr. Zeitlin stated that he was going to perform the condition inspection on the accident airplane for the pilot in the upcoming few weeks. Mr. Zeitlin mentioned that the pilot didn't have any particular squaks on the airplane, and that he had it for about a year, maybe less. Mr. Zeitlin stated that the pilot had flown it a lot and recently had it out on the east coast. He recalled that someone chased some oil leaks from a rocker box cover and corrected some minor issues with the nose gear relays. Mr. Zeitlin stated that there were no safety of flight issues mentioned by the pilot/owner of the airplane. He added that the pilot purchased the airplane from the original builder.