



Ercoupe **MEMORANDUM**

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No. 13

SUBJECT: Safety Warning

Turning propellers always present a dangerous situation which is difficult to govern. It has come to our attention that a fatal accident occurred when a deplaning passenger stepped over the leading edge of the wing into the propeller. This incident, and the interest toward safety to all, causes us to bring it to your attention. It is urged that precaution be taken and the procedures established after careful consideration are herewith suggested. The procedures are:

1. Keep engines stopped until passenger is seated in airplane, and stop engine before passenger is permitted to deplane.
2. Always park the airplane in such a position that the natural path of travel of the passenger is to the rear of the airplane.

Your co-operation in the dissemination of the warning will be greatly appreciated.