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**Ask Probe of
Bund Members
In Plane Plant**

SEATTLE, April 11.—Civil Aeronautics Authority officials here to probe the Stratoliner crash have assured the Aeronautical Mechanics Union that employment of Bund members in Boeing Airplane Co. would be considered in their investigation.

Thomas Hardin, vice chairman of the air safety board, in a letter to Hugo Lundquist, secretary of Aeronautical Mechanics Local 751, expressed appreciation for the union's interest and the information furnished to the Air Authority.

"It is a fact that members of the Bund are employed in the Boeing plant," Hardin said. He declared that possible sabotage was promptly investigated when this information was disclosed.

The FBI were also called into the probe, he said, to trace reports that the strategic productions link in national defense employed members of the Bund in important posts.

A resolution passed unanimously by the union in their first membership meeting following the crash urged the investigators turn the searchlight upon activities of Bund members in the plant.