

**F.A.A. REPORT ASKED
ON AIR SAFETY RULES**

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WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP) — The chairman of the House Government Operations Committee called today for the Federal Aviation Administration to improve and enforce safety regulations for the air shipment of hazardous materials.

Representative Jack Brooks, Democrat of Texas, sent a letter to the F.A.A. Administrator, Alexander P. Butterfield, asking for a report within two weeks on what action the agency had taken or intended to take on a series of 16 recommendations of the National Transportation Safety Board.

Meanwhile, the Air Line Pilots Association, whose members have been refusing to fly planes carrying hazardous cargoes since Feb. 1, issued a statement protesting action by the F.A.A. allowing Avon Products to ship flammable liquids and compressed gas by air.

John J. O'Donnell, president of the association, charged that the waiver allowing Avon to ship those materials was illegal.