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○ On the usage of terms

In the text of this annual report, aircraft accidents and the signs of aircraft accidents are described as "aircraft accidents and serious incidents," railway accidents and the signs of railway accidents as "railway accidents and serious incidents," and marine accidents and the signs of marine accidents as "marine accidents and serious incidents."