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<sup>(8)</sup> Supersedes Amendments 4 and 5.

TO THE ASSEMBLY OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

I have the honour to transmit, at the direction of the Council, its Report for the year 1959, prepared in compliance with the terms of Article 54(a) of the Convention on International Civil Aviation. Although it constitutes documentation for the next session of the Assembly, whose convening date has not yet been decided upon, it is being circulated to Contracting States now for their information. This document, supplemented by a brief review of the work of the Organization during the first five months of 1960, will be sent in due course to the Economic and Social Council in pursuance of Article VI, paragraph 2(a) of the Agreement between the United Nations and ICAO.

The Report was prepared by the Secretariat and circulated in manuscript to the Representatives of the Council Member States for their suggestions. The Council as a body did not formally examine or adopt it, but, as for several years past, delegated to the President of the Council authority to approve the final text after considering all suggestions received.

The Council held three sessions in 1959 - the Thirty-sixth from 4 February to 25 March, the Thirty-seventh from 20 April to 15 May with two additional meetings in June (one immediately before and the other during the 12th Session of the Assembly), and the Thirty-eighth from 28 September to 10 December with two post-Assembly meetings on 13 July. It delegated to its President authority to act on a variety of matters as necessary during Council recesses.



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