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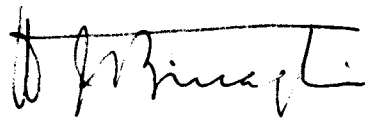
TO THE ASSEMBLY
OF THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

I have the honour to transmit, at the direction of the Council, its Report for the year 1968, prepared in compliance with Article 54(a) of the Convention on International Civil Aviation. Although it constitutes documentation for the next (Seventeenth) session of the Assembly, which will not be convened until 1971, it is being circulated to Contracting States now for their information. It will be sent also to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations 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 draft form to the Representatives of 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 its President authority to approve the final text after considering all the suggestions received.

As in previous years, Chapter I is a description of significant developments in civil aviation during the year; the activities of ICAO itself are described in Chapters II to VIII.

The Council held three sessions in 1968, all at the Headquarters of the Organization in Montreal. These were the Sixty-third from 23 February to 1 March and 18 March to 11 April, the Sixty-fourth from 3 June to 5 July and 30 August, and the Sixty-fifth on 28 September and from 2 to 20 December. Authority to act on a variety of matters, as necessary, when the Council was not in session was delegated to the President.



Walter Binaghi
President of the Council