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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 1969, prepared in compliance with Article 54(a) of the Convention on International Civil Aviation. Although it constitutes documentation for the Eighteenth 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 four sessions in 1969. The first was an extraordinary session, called to consider a complaint submitted under Article 54(n) of the Convention and involved four meetings in January. The other three were regular sessions: the Sixty-sixth from 24 February to 10 April with three meetings during the Committee phase (on 22, 23 and 24 January), the Sixty-seventh from 6 May to 27 June, and the Sixty-eighth from 10 November to 17 December with two meetings during the Committee phase (on 30 September and 27 October). Authority to act on a number of matters, as necessary, when the Council was not in session was delegated to the President.



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President of the Council