

RESOLUTION No. AGN/31/RES/10

SUBJECT:

AIR POLICE

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Social role of the police

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security

TEXT OF RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the increasing international carriage of goods provides criminals with an ever-increasing number of opportunities of stealing from airports and during flights, and

WHEREAS it is important to alert the public authorities so that the number and scale of such thefts may be reduced,

The ICPO-Interpol General Assembly, meeting in Madrid from 19th to 26th September 1962 at its 31st session:

- 1) RECOMMENDS that all government departments, airline companies and other bodies concerned do everything in their power to ensure that the following safety measures are taken:
 - (a) That secure places are provided at all international airports for valuable goods;
 - (b) That safety devices are provided on aircraft for valuable goods if possible;
 - (c) That valuable goods are packed safely in strong wrappings;
 - (d) That records are kept of the serial numbers of bank notes, cheques and similar valuable articles (e.g. watches, gold bars, etc.) carried;
 - (e) That information about the carriage of valuable goods is sent regularly to airports by the fastest and safest possible means of communication;
 - (f) That valuable goods are protected while being handled;

- (g) That the records and reputation of all staff employed in the sections of airports forbidden to the public, and of the staff responsible for handling valuable goods, are checked, with the assistance of the appropriate government departments;
- 2) ASKS airline companies to inform the appropriate police department as soon as the theft of any goods carried abroad by air is discovered so that the police department concerned may start investigations and inform the competent judicial authorities, the National Central Bureau concerned and the General Secretariat;
- 3) CONSIDERS that in certain exceptional cases, provided the National Central Bureaus involved have agreed, an official of the General Secretariat may be asked to undertake any liaison work required in connection with the investigation of this type of theft.
