

RESOLUTION No. AGN/47/RES/1

SUBJECT:

PROTECTION OF INTERPOL RADIO
NETWORK FREQUENCIES

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Heading: Telecommunications-ICPO-INTERPOL
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TEXT OF RESOLUTION

HAVING BEEN INFORMED that a Worldwide Administrative Conference on Radiocommunications is to be held in Geneva from 24th September to 30th November 1979,

AWARE THAT proposals may be made during this Conference with a view to re-allocating certain frequencies currently assigned to fixed stations and that the Organization's network would be deprived of some of its frequencies as a result,

REALISING THAT such re-allocation could eventually make it impossible to operate the Morse network in the Europe-Mediterranean region and the radioteletype network, and could also jeopardise some intercontinental links,

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Panama City, from 19th to 26th October 1978, at its 47th session:

RECALLS:

- That the Radiocommunications Conference in Washington (1927), The Hague (1929) and Cairo (1938) allocated special frequencies for police use;
- That the procedure for selecting frequencies for the international exchange of information designed to achieve the arrest of criminals was laid down at the Radiocommunications Conferences held in Atlantic City (1947) and Geneva (1959);

REAFFIRMS the importance of the INTERPOL radiocommunications network which currently covers 53 countries, which carried 330,000 telegrams in 1977, and which the countries concerned and the Organization have built up and modernised at considerable expense;

DRAWS ATTENTION to the fact that, if the INTERPOL radio network is unable to function because it has been deprived of the necessary frequencies and if public telegraph services have to be used instead, international co-operation would be rendered less effective as it would no longer be possible to transmit information simultaneously to several destinations;

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ASKS the National Central Bureaus to approach the competent national authorities in their countries and request them:

1. To give paramount consideration to the frequencies allocated to the stations on the INTERPOL network in any proposals they intend to submit with a view to modifying the Table of Frequency Allocations at the next Worldwide Administrative Conference on Radiocommunications (Geneva 1979);
2. To protect the existing frequency allocations if proposals threatening these allocations are made at the Conference;
3. To ensure, in the event of the Table of Allocations being substantially altered, that the frequencies used on the INTERPOL network are maintained notwithstanding.
