

RESOLUTION No. AGN/46/RES/5

SUBJECT:

UNLAWFUL INTERFERENCE WITH
INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION

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TEXT OF RESOLUTION

HAVING TAKEN NOTE of General Secretariat Report No. 10 and the Addendum thereto, presenting the conclusions of the American, Asian and European Regional Conferences' discussions on prevention of unlawful interference with international civil aviation,

HAVING HEARD the African countries' delegates report on the situations and the concerns in their respective countries,

The I.C.P.O.-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Stockholm from 1st to 8th September 1977 at its 46th session,

NOTES that those discussions have confirmed the prime importance of prevention in the fight against this form of crime,

REAFFIRMS the principles contained in the relevant resolutions adopted by the General Assembly at previous sessions (Kyoto, 1967; Brussels, 1970; Frankfurt, 1972; Vienna, 1973; Cannes, 1974),

EMPHASIZES the preventive value of the following measures in accordance with the prevailing threat as known to the State:

- checking of passengers and carry-on baggage not only on international

- flights, but also, as far as possible, on domestic and charter flights;
- checking of hold-stowed baggage in the case of a specific sabotage threat;
 - precautions to control transfer and transit passengers and their hand baggage;
 - proper installation, operation, maintenance and periodic testing of screening equipment; training and supervision of personnel responsible for screening;
 - rigorous identification of airport employees;
 - surveillance of access points and all vital air navigation facilities on and off airports, and prevention of unauthorised access to aircraft;

CONSIDERS IT INDISPENSABLE for there to be close co-operation within each country among law enforcement agencies, civil aviation authorities and airline companies,

RECOMMENDS that there be close international co-operation in the exchange of scientific and technical information, particularly via the "Modus Operandi Sheets",

ASKS the Secretary General to organise (in 1978 if possible) a symposium on the prevention of unlawful interference with international civil aviation.

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