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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES
OF THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION
IN AFRICA

Statement by the Representative of the
International Civil Aviation Organization

The ICAO Technical Assistance Programme makes provision for experts, in the capacity of advisers or instructors, equipment and fellowships. Priority is given to requests for assistance designed to improve the ground safety services. In this way it is possible to improve the air route networks covering the world and ensure that an adequate level of safety is maintained for the benefit of all air carriers flying through the sovereign airspace of the various territories of the world.

During the year 1961 the ICAO Technical Assistance Programme has grown rapidly and it is expected that this growth will continue through the years 1962 to 1964. 1961 saw the opening in Morocco, Tunisia and the United Arab Republic of Civil Aviation Training Centres, financed jointly by the Special Fund and the Government concerned with ICAO acting as Executing Agency. These Centres provide training for the following specialized personnel:

Morocco - Casablanca

Radio Mechanics
Aircraft and Engine Mechanics
Meteorological Assistants

Tunisia - Tunis

Pilots (from private pilot level up to commercial pilot level)
Radio Operators
Air Traffic Controllers
Meteorological Assistants

United Arab Republic - Cairo

Air Traffic Controllers
Radio Mechanics covering:
aeronautical communications
advanced radio maintenance
radio navigation aids maintenance
radar maintenance
radio teletype maintenance

Aircraft and Engine Mechanics

It should be noted that these Training Centres have a "Regional" character, in that the Governments concerned have agreed to accept students from neighbouring countries on the payment of non-profit-making fees. Such fees and subsistence for the visiting students can be paid by Fellowships included in a Country's Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance.

In addition to the Civil Aviation Training Centres supported by the Special Fund, ICAO has Technical Assistance Missions financed by the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance in the following African countries.

Congo (Leopoldville)

The ICAO Mission, consisting of approximately 70 experts, has enabled essential aviation ground services to be maintained throughout the emergency. At the same time training of Congolese personnel to take over these duties is proceeding as rapidly as possible.

The Mission is made up as follows:

Civil Aviation Adviser	1
ATC and Communications Instructors	8
Air Traffic Controllers	28
Radio Mechanics	12
Radio Operators	18
Airport Electricians	3

Ethiopia

Air traffic control/Communications Expert	1
Airworthiness Expert	1
Radio Engineer	1
Personnel Licensing Expert	1
Aerodrome Engineer	1
Aircraft Mechanic Instructor	1

Ghana

Air Traffic Control Expert 1
Meteorological Instruments Instructor 1

Liberia

Civil Aviation Adviser 1

Mali

Legal Adviser 1

Tanganyika

Civil Aviation Adviser 1

Togoland

Civil Aviation Adviser 1
Aerodrome Engineer 1
Aeronautical Telecommunications
Adviser 1
Meteorological Expert 1

Tunisia

Air Traffic Control Expert 1
Radio Operations Instructor 1

United Arab Republic

Radio Mechanic Instructor 1
Teleprinter Maintenance Instructor 1
