

INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION
North American, Central American and Caribbean Office

SEVENTH MEVA NETWORK MEETING
(Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands 15-17 May 2000)

Agenda Item 9: Other Business

ATN Transition Seminar

(Presented by United States)

Summary

This paper presents information on the efforts being carried out in the Asia Pacific Region, in order to facilitate better ATN transition understanding during its early implementation.

1. Introduction

1.1 During the Second Asia/Pacific ATN Transition Task Force Meeting held in Chaing Mai, Thailand on 6 to 10 March 2000, the Task Force Group recognized the need to generate more awareness of the ATN in the Region in order to facilitate early implementation. The Group proposed to conduct ATN Seminars during the next scheduled meeting of the Task Force.

2. Discussion

2.1 It is important for each ICAO State/Organization to understand what ATN is and how it can or should have an effect on their State. As with any new technology, the purchase of equipment must be based on the State/Organization actual needs, and we must have a good understanding of ATN before making this decision.

3. Suggested Action

3.1 The meeting is invited to take into consideration the information mentioned and look into the possibility of having a one-day ATN seminar in conjunction with the Fourth MEVA Working Group Meeting.