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**Second Meeting of the Informal Coordination Group of the East
Caribbean and North Eastern South American**

(Caracas, Venezuela, 22 to 25 July 2002)

Agenda Item 2: Review of CNS matters

f) review of surveillance plans

SURVEILLANCE RADAR PLAN

(Presented by France)

Summary

This working paper presents the France plan in the radar field

1 Introduction

1.1 We have used radar for ATC purposes for about 10 years.

1.2 We use remote data from PSR and SRR located 30 miles away from the airport, in a military site.

2 Discussion

2.1 We do not suffer from a lack of capacity within the Rochambeau area, and after a technical/operational study and a cost-benefit analysis, it has been concluded that we do not need some more radar in the near future.

2.2 Moreover, in the neighbourhood, there is no radar of which data could be shared by Rochambeau.

2.3 Nevertheless, if it is decided to modify the French radar coverage, the principle of data sharing shall be in force and the ASTERIX protocol shall be adopted.

3 Suggested action

3.1 The meeting is invited to take note that France has no radar plan neither to optimise the current coverage nor to implement any new radar facility. Consequently, we do not have any radar data sharing project for the time being.

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