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**SECOND MEETING OF THE INFORMAL COORDINATION GROUP OF THE EAST
CARIBBEAN AND NORTH EASTERN SOUTH AMERICA**

(Caracas, Venezuela, 01 to 05 December 2003)

Agenda Item 2: Review of CNS matters

**Review of the VHF communications coverage
of the Area Control and Flight Information Services**

VHF COVERAGE

(Presented by France)

Summary

This working paper provides information about the improvement of the VHF coverage in Rochambeau area.

1. Introduction

1.1 It was noted that there were some differences between the real situation and specifications included in the Air Navigation Plan in the VHF field.

2. Discussion

2.1 After an assessment of the VHF coverage and a technical survey, it has been decided to implement a supplemental frequency for Rochambeau ACC services.

2.2 This new frequency 127.2 MHz is already installed and the AIP was amended accordingly.

2.3 In addition, related to the construction of a new tower at Cayenne Airport, an ATIS and a Surface movement Control frequencies are planned to be operational at the beginning of the year 2005.

2.4 For 2004, the installation of a VHF system for SAR operating in frequency 123.1 MHz is foreseen.

3. Suggested action

3.1 This meeting is invited to take note of the improvements of VHF coverage and the upgrading of services within Rochambeau area.

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