I. **Advance Boundary Information** **ABI**

1. Purpose of the ABI Message

   The ABI message satisfies the following operational requirements:

   - Provide for acquisition of missing flight plan data;
   - Provide advance boundary information and revisions thereto for the next ATC unit;
   - Update the basic flight plan data;
   - Facilitate early correlation of radar tracks;
   - Facilitate accurate short-term sector load assessment;
   - Request the assignment of an SSR code from the unit to which the above notification is sent, if required.

   The ABI is a notification message.

2. Message Contents

   The ABI message shall contain the following items of data:

   - Message Type;
   - Message Number;
   - Aircraft Identification;
   - SSR Mode and Code (if available);
   - Departure Aerodrome;
   - Estimate Data;
   - Destination Aerodrome;
   - Number and Type of Aircraft;
   - Type of Flight;
   - Equipment Capability and Status.

   If bilaterally agreed, the ABI message shall contain any of the following items of data:

   - Route;
   - Other Flight Plan Data.

3. Example

   - (ABIOMAE/OMSJ578-ABY464/A5476-VIDP-MAXMO/0032F100-
     OMSJ-9/A320/M-15/N0457F360 OBDAG LUN G333
     TIGER/N0454F380 G452 RK G214 PG G665   ASVIB M561
     MOBET/N0409F260 A419 DARAX -80/S-81/W/EQ Y/EQ U/NO
     R/EQ/A1B1C1D1L1O1S1)