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GENERALEAPPLICATION OF FINLAND FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL
AVIATION ORGANIZATION

Note by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General has received from the Secretary-General of the International Civil Aviation Organization a letter transmitting, in accordance with Article II of the Agreement between the United Nations and the Organization, the application of the Government of Finland for admission to participation in the Convention on International Civil Aviation.

Article II of the Agreement reads as follows:

"Applications for membership by certain States

"Any application submitted to the International Civil Aviation Organization by States other than those provided for in Articles 91 and 92 (a)* of the Convention on International Civil Aviation to become parties to the Convention, shall be immediately transmitted by the secretariat of the Organization to the General Assembly of the United Nations. The General Assembly may recommend the rejection of such application and any such recommendations shall be accepted by the Organization. If no such recommendation is made by the General Assembly at the first session following receipt of the application, the

* Articles 91 and 92 (a) of the International Civil Aviation Convention state:

"Article 91

"(a) This Convention shall be subject to ratification by the signatory States. - The instruments of ratification shall be deposited in the archives of the Government of the United States of America, which shall give notice of the date of the deposit to each of the signatory and adhering States.

"(b) As soon as this Convention has been ratified or adhered to by twenty-six States it shall come into force between them on the thirtieth day after deposit of the twenty-sixth instrument. It shall come into force for each State ratifying thereafter on the thirtieth day after the deposit of its instrument of ratification.

"(c) It shall be the duty of the Government of the United States of America to notify the Government of each of the signatory and adhering States of the date on which this Convention comes into force.

"Article 92

"(a) This Convention shall be open for adherence by Members of the United Nations and States associated with them, and States which remained neutral during the present world conflict."

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application shall be decided upon by the Organization in accordance with the procedure established in Article 93 of the Convention."

The letter from the Secretary-General of ICAO (Annex I) together with the Resolution adopted at the Second Session of ICAO Assembly (Annex II) are attached.

ANNEX I

LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION
ORGANIZATION TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Geneva, 24 June 1948

I have the honour to inform you that, by a cable dated 21 May 1948, the Government of Finland applied for admission to participation in the Convention on International Civil Aviation. The text of this cable follows:

"Have honour hereby present in name of Government of Finland application for admission to participation in International Civil Aviation Convention - Carl Enckell, Minister of Foreign Affairs".

This application was unanimously approved by the Second Assembly of ICAO on 9 June last, and it is now transmitted to the General Assembly of the United Nations for its consideration in accordance with Article II of the Agreement between the United Nations and the International Civil Aviation Organization.

(Signed) Albert ROPIER
Secretary-General

ANNEX II

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE SECOND ASSEMBLY OF THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION
ORGANIZATION ON 9 JUNE 1948

WHEREAS the Government of Finland has applied for admission to participation in the Convention on International Civil Aviation; and

WHEREAS it is considered that the condition of Article 93 of the Convention relating to the assent of any State invaded or attacked during the war of 1939-45 does not apply to the application of Finland;

THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVES:

That the application of Finland to be admitted to participate in the Convention on International Civil Aviation be approved; and that the participation of Finland in the Convention shall become effective on the thirtieth day after the last of the following events:

1. Either (a) approval of Finland's application by the General Assembly of the United Nations, or (b) adjournment of the General Assembly of the United Nations without its having acted adversely upon the application; and
2. Deposit by the Government of Finland of a notification of adherence to the Convention addressed to the Government of the United States of America.
