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Note by the Secretary-General

The following exchange of telegrams between the International Federation of Air Line Pilots Associations and the Secretary-General is circulated for the information of the members of the Security Council.

I. Telegram dated 8 June 1972 addressed to the Secretary-General by the President of the International Federation of Air Line Pilots Associations

"The Governing Body of the International Federation of Airline Pilots Associations requests the United Nations Security Council to convene a meeting not later than 16 June in order to determine necessary actions required to implement previous United Nations and International Civil Aviation Organization decisions and, in particular, enforcement measures against States offering sanctuary and failing to prosecute hijackers and saboteurs. If the United Nations fails to take effective action, then IFALPA has initiated plans to institute a world-wide 24-hour stoppage of air services on 19 June. We feel very strongly that we have to take this action now because of the alarming trend of unlawful interference with civil aviation. We urge Your Excellency to call the Security Council as soon as possible.

"FORSBERG, IFALPA President, Interpilot, London W.2"

II. Telegram dated 11 June 1972 addressed to the President of the International Federation of Air Line Pilots Associations by the Secretary-General

"Your telegram of 8 June is being given the most serious attention. I fully share your concern at the alarming trend of unlawful interference with civil aviation. You may be assured that I shall make every possible effort to contribute to a solution of this vital and urgent problem. Upon receipt of your message, I immediately contacted the President of the Security Council, who informed the members of the Council of its content. At present, consultations are being conducted among the members of the Council with regard to the subject-matter of your message. I shall be in Rabat for the meeting of African heads of State for the next two days and will return to New York on the evening of 14 June. I should be glad to discuss with you or representatives designated by you the possibilities of useful United Nations action in this matter in New York on the afternoon of 15 June or any time thereafter.

"Kurt WALDHEIM, Secretary-General, United Nations"