

Emergency ambulance stands ready as policemen surround a hijacked Air Canada DC-8 passenger jet, with the hijacker and his hostage, stewardess Margot Sommer, aboard at the Frankfurt Airport. Later, police shot the hijacker.

tion. The Special Legal Sub-Committee, in which Canada was an active participant, met in Washington from September 4 to 15, 1972.

Although a number of basic substantive differences still remain, the Washington meeting was able to

achieve positive results, especially in view of the fact that, just over one year before, the subject of a joint action convention had been placed on the inactive list. Although some states continued to oppose any type of joint action within an ICAO framework against de-