

changes the Commission approved budgets for 1957 and 1958 but, in view of the decision to hold a minor Assembly in one of these years, took no action on the draft budget for 1959. A new scale of assessments made necessary by the admission of additional states to membership in ICAO was examined by the Working Group on Contributions and subsequently approved by the Administrative Commission.

Final Plenary Meeting

At the final Plenary Meeting, which took place on July 16, the Assembly approved the resolutions submitted by the Executive Committee and the Commissions and welcomed the accession of the Republic of Sudan as the sixty-ninth member state of ICAO, effective July 29, 1956. There was a general feeling among national delegations that the Assembly, faced with a number of new and important questions, had accomplished its work expeditiously and well. This had been the first session held in Latin America, and thanks in large measure to the excellent arrangements made by the host government of Venezuela, for which the Assembly expressed its gratitude, it had been a great success.



FISHERIES MINISTERS

Mr. A. A. Ishkov, left, U.S.S.R. Minister of Fisheries, and his Canadian counterpart, Mr. James Sinclair, arrive in Ottawa for a stopover en route to the West Coast. Mr. Ishkov and a party of fisheries experts toured fishing grounds and research stations on the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard during a three-week visit which ended this month. They were escorted by Canada's Minister of Fisheries.