

located relatively close together along the route. This has meant that long-range communications have had to be sent by radiotelegraphy using the morse code; in radiotelephony the pilot is able to talk directly to controllers on the ground as if over the telephone.

During the past 3 years ICAO has recommended at several Regional Air Navigation Meetings that governments should experiment in the use of radiotelephony for long-range communications; the result of these experiments has been found so successful in the South Pacific as to warrant the immediate introduction of this method of communication.

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CANADA AT THE UN

MR. DICKEY ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: The following is an excerpt from the statement made by Mr. John Dickey, representative of Canada, in the Second Committee, on the question of economic development of under-developed countries, on October 14:

"This debate has shown that there is general agreement on at least one point among us around this table. You sir, must have been struck as I have been, by the fact that almost without exception, previous speakers have referred with approval to the attention which has been paid by the United Nations to the subject of economic development. We are all pleased that such priority of attention has been given to economic problems, particularly as they affect those countries which today are referred to as comparatively under-developed.

EXPANDED PROGRAMME

"As a result of the careful consideration which has been given to this subject in the Assembly, in the Economic and Social Council, in the specialized agencies and among non-governmental organizations, we have recently embarked upon the United Nations Expanded Programme for Technical Assistance. This is a great accomplishment. Its full fruits cannot be enjoyed for some years, but it is reasonable to expect early beneficial results in many areas. It is a source of great satisfaction to us all that many nations have joined in a great-co-operative effort to make important contributions to the improvement of economic conditions in large and important areas of the world. Fifty-four nations were represented at the Technical Assistance Conference held in June, 1950, and, they have contributed according to their ability to the financial backing of the programme

"All of us I am sure must regret that several countries of Eastern Europe have so far remained aloof. These same countries claim great accomplishments in domestic economic developments. However, they have not found it possible to make any contributions to the technical assistance fund. This situation is

the more to be regretted because, since they voted for the technical assistance resolution at the Fourth General Assembly, we had reason to hope for their substantial participation. In spite of the abstention of the Soviet Union and its satellites the programme has satisfactorily gone forward through its early stages.

"The results which are being achieved have obviously made necessary some explanation of the position of those who refused to participate. An attempt has been made in the debate to disguise their failure to join in assistance to under-developed countries by characterizing the whole programme as a project of American Imperialism. As a relatively small country but one which has been fully prepared to do its part in the work of United Nations in the economic field Canada cannot share these views. We have become so familiar with the false and tortured meanings given to ordinary and well understood words by communist propagandists that we can afford to disregard these suggestions which are obviously intended to divert the attention of Delegates from the fact that the Cominform countries have refused to help.... "

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NEW BORDER REGULATION: The Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, Mr. Harris, announced on October 16 that, in view of the recent regulations put into effect by the United States Government, aliens in the United States who have not been admitted to the United States for permanent residence and who seek admission to Canada will be required to present evidence that they will be re-admitted to the United States.

Permanent resident aliens of the United States who have the required documents will continue to be admissible to Canada provided they can comply with Canadian immigration regulations.

Aliens wishing to enter Canada in transit to the United States must be in possession of the required assurance of admission to that country.

The Minister pointed out that this step had been taken to prevent inconvenience to travellers who might encounter difficulty in re-entering the United States after their visit to Canada.

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CAPT. GEOFFREY B. HOPE RETIRES: The retirement of Captain Geoffrey B. Hope, O.B.E., R.C.N., 56, of Victoria and Ottawa, Assistant Chief of Naval Technical Services (Works) at Naval Headquarters, was announced on October 16. Captain Hope proceeded on retirement leave on October 1. He has been succeeded by Commander (SB) John B. Roper, R.C.N., 47, of Ottawa, who formerly was Deputy Assistant Chief of Naval Technical Services (Works).