



CANADIAN DELEGATES

Mr. R. M. Macdonnell, Deputy Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, who followed Mr. George C. Marler, Minister of Transport, as leader of the Canadian Delegation to the tenth session of ICAO, is seen above with three members of the Delegation.

From left to right: Mr. Macdonnell; Mr. C. S. Booth, Assistant Deputy Minister of Transport; Mr. J. L. G. Morriset, Member of the Air Transport Board; Mr. J. A. Irwin, Canadian Representative to ICAO.

First Plenary Meeting

The first Plenary Meeting of the Tenth Assembly was attended by General Marcos Pérez Jiménez, President of the Republic of Venezuela, and members of his Cabinet, and was held in the magnificent Aula Magna of the University of Caracas. Later Plenary Meetings and meetings of Assembly Committees were held in conference rooms of the library building which, together with virtually the entire facilities of the University City, had been generously placed at the disposal of the Organization by the Government of Venezuela.

In opening the tenth session, Dr. Edward Warner, President of the Council of ICAO, struck the keynote of later deliberations when he drew attention to the phenomenal growth of civil aviation in the last decade; the world's air passenger traffic has quadrupled, air freight traffic has increased ten-fold, and future prospects are still enormous. Never, Dr. Warner declared, has it been as important as it is now, on the threshold of the jet age, for ICAO "to look well ahead and to plan both boldly and imaginatively for the future". This