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AND IMPLEMENTATION REGIONAL GROUP
(MIDANPIRG)**

**REPORT OF AERONAUTICAL FIXED SERVICES
AERONAUTICAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK
TASK FORCE**

SEVENTH MEETING

(Cairo, 12-15 March 2001)

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PART I - HISTORY OF THE MEETING

1. PLACE AND DURATION

1.1 The Seventh Meeting of the MIDANPIRG AFS/ATN Task Force was held in the ICAO MID Office in Cairo from 12 to 15 March 2001, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Ali Ahmed (Bahrain)

2. OPENING

2.1 In his opening address, Mr. Ahmed Zerhouni, ICAO Regional Director welcomed all the participants. He stressed that the task Force should, in its future meetings, concentrate on the future developments of the Aeronautical Communications Fixed Services.

3. ATTENDANCE

3.1 The meeting was attended by a total of twenty-eight participants, which included delegates from ten States and one International Organization. The list of participants is at page 3-7

4. OFFICERS AND SECRETARIAT

4.1 Mr. R. Vitali, Regional Officer, Communications, Navigation and Surveillance, acted as the Secretary of the meeting. The meeting was also assisted by Mr. M. Traore, Regional Officer, Communications, Navigation and Surveillance of ICAO MID Office.

5. LANGUAGE

5.1 The discussion, were conducted in English. Documentation was issued in English

6. AGENDA

6.1 The following Agenda was adopted:

Item 1: Adoption of the Provisional Agenda

Item 2: Review of AFS/ATN TF/6 Conclusions and Decisions.

Item 3: Review of the MID AFTN/CIDIN Routing Directory.

Item 4: Shortcomings and Deficiencies related to AFS in the MID Region

Item 5: Latest developments in ATN field (AIDC, AMHS, OLDI, etc)

Item 6: Any other business.

7. CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS DEFINITION

7.1 The MIDANPIRG records its actions in the form of Conclusions and Decisions with the following significance:

- a) **Conclusions** deal with matters th
reference, merit directly the attention of States, or on which further action
will be initiated by the Secretary in accordance with established
procedures; and

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- b) **Decisions** relate solely to matters dealing with the internal working arrangements of the Group and its Sub-Groups

8. LIST OF CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS

CONCLUSION 7/1:	MID AFTN/CIDIN ROUTING DIRECTORY
CONCLUSION 7/2:	PTT SUPPORT AND CO-OPERATION FOR ATS DIRECT SPEECH CIRCUITS
CONCLUSION 7/3:	ATN SEMINAR/WORKSHOP
DECISION 7/4:	FUTURE WORK OF THE ATN STUDY GROUP

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Report on Agenda Item 1

REPORT ON AGENDA ITEM 1: ADOPTION OF THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1.1 The meeting reviewed the Provisional Agenda for the meeting presented by the Secretariat and adopted it with a small modification as shown in the History of the Meeting (Part I of this report).

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