

WP/28

Bird Movement Working Group.

ACTIVITIES OF THE WORKING GROUP.

1. Title : Bird movement Working Group.

2. Terms of Reference:

Study of bird concentrations and movements; drawing up of special bird hazard maps for informal and planning purposes.

3. Progress report

- a) Copies of the standardized European birdstrike risk map (scale 1 : 2.000.000) had been distributed to the countries. There is no further information f.i. coming from radar observation which could require a new or better map.
- b) Birdstrike risk maps published in the national AIF are still valid.
- c) Chairman of WG prepares a collection of maps about wildlife reserves, bird sanctuaries and moist areas in Germany (encl.) as a basis for an informal map collection especially for general aviation, sports and sail flying as well as for military aviation.
- d) Data have been collected about bird concentration areas in the vicinity of international airports as a basis for a special pilot-handbook which can be used also by ATC-personal observing birds in the vicinity of airports.

4. Future program

- a) Collection of data about wildlife reserves, sanctuaries and moist areas of international importance for all European countries.
- b) Collection of data about bird concentration areas in the vicinity of international airports.

5. Recommendations

- a) Most of the existing bird movement and bird concentration maps are dating from 1974 - 1978. A revision of the maps seems to be necessary. New data about bird concentrations and bird migrations should be collected by each country and sent to the chairman of the bird movement W.G.
- b) Collection of data about wildlife reserves, sanctuaries and moist areas in all countries and drawing up of informal maps-. Summaries should be sent to the chairman of W.G.
- c) Collection of data about bird concentration areas in the vicinity of all international airports. Surveys should be sent to the chairman of W.G.
- d) Countries are requested to name persons/members for active cooperation within the W.G.



