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Dear Sirs,

Subject: CNS/ATM Seminar (San Jose dos Campos, Brazil, 28 October to 1 November 1996)

In the pursuit of the CNS/ATM training programme, a seminar/workshop is being organized. This Seminar will be held in San Jose dos Campos, Brazil from 28 October to 1 November 1996.

In the past, we were very fortunate to have the participation of Mr. D. Diez to cover issues such as ADS-SSR data integration, Radar Data via satellite fixed links. Like previous seminars, the technical and operational aspects of the key elements of CNS/ATM will be covered but the emphasis will be on implementation of those elements of the system in order to obtain early benefits through the use of satellite technology. At the previous seminar in Santiago, Chile, advance information was provided by Mr. Diez on the activities of AENA in Spain concerning the conduct of a comprehensive cost benefit analysis related to the transition to CNS/ATM.

In line with the above, it would be most appreciated if Mr. Diez could, in addition to the topics on Radar Data Remoting and ADS-SSR integration, make a presentation to share with the lesser developed area the experiences of Spain in conducting such a study and the results achieved. This would be most useful in assisting less developed States in determining their transition strategy.

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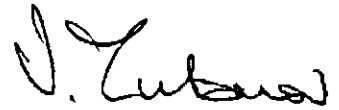
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I hope that, as in the past, Aena will be able to participate and share their experience and knowledge with the States in the Caribbean and South American Regions. Your continued cooperation in the work of ICAO is most appreciated.

Yours sincerely,



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