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BSCE Data bank. Proposal for implementation

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At BSCE 16 in Moscow 1982 it was decided that a BSCE Data bank should be built up. Such a bank could contain a list of books, documents, slides, films etc, dealing with the bird strike problems of aviation, which are available in those states taking part in the work of BSCE.

Soon after the Moscow meeting a letter was distributed to chairmen of National Committees asking for the opinions among states concerning the above mentioned matter. Late 1982 and early 1983 answers were received from the following 10 states:

Czechoslovakia
Denmark
Finland
France
Federal Republic of Germany
Israel
The Netherlands
Norway
Sweden
Switzerland

Most states have supplied lists of

- a) audiovisual means (films, slides, tape cassettes etc) and or
- b) books and/or
- c) smaller documents (type W.P:s for conferences)

In some cases have been mentioned that more material is available and can be listed on future request. It seems that a "complete" list of smaller documents could comprise several hundred titles.

Almost all states want the data bank to include a list of smaller documents. Some states, however, point out the difficulties with the preparation and updating of a long list and one state (Denmar) presents the view that a project of this magnitude would necessitate the establishment of a secretariat for BSCE.

Proposal:

A BSCE Data bank is established with material according to lists a) and b) above. The material should be printed as a publication and if possible be revised every or every second year. - The possibility of including also items under c) can be considered at a later stage and depends very much on the availability of manpower.

Selection of somebody to take care of the project.