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In the Spring 1959 Issue of the Journal we published an article by Albert W. Stoffel entitled "American Bilateral Air Transport Agreements on the Threshold of the Jet Transport Age." In his article Mr. Stoffel referred several times to the Institut du Transport Aérien, characterizing statements made by that Association as "French comment." Our attention has been called by the ITA to the fact that although originally French, since 1954 it has been purely an international co-operative research association including in its membership aeronautical administrations, IATA airlines, and aircraft and engine manufacturers of at least 29 different countries. The Journal is happy to publish this explanation of ITA's basic purpose and functions, and to wish the ITA all success in its international endeavors.

—*The Editors*

