Whereas the Senate of the United States of America by their resolution of April 19, 1956, two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein, did advise and consent to the ratification of the said protocol;

WHEREAS the said protocol was duly ratified by the President of the United States of America on May 4, 1956, in pursuance of the aforesaid advice and consent of the Senate;

Whereas it is provided in the said protocol that the protocol shall come into force among the States which have ratified it on the date on which the forty-second instrument of ratification is deposited with

the International Civil Aviation Organization;

Whereas instruments of ratification of the said protocol were deposited with the International Civil Aviation Organization by Ethiopia on October 25, 1954; Canada on November 4, 1954; the Dominican Republic on December 28, 1954; Finland on December 30, 1954; Ireland on January 4, 1955; Ceylon on January 6, 1955; India on January 19, 1955; Belgium on January 28, 1955; the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on February 17, 1955; Egypt on March 15, 1955; Luxembourg on March 17, 1955; Iraq on March 25, 1955; Australia on April 22, 1955; Mexico on May 13, 1955; the Netherlands on May 31, 1955; Honduras on June 1, 1955; Denmark on June 4, 1955; Spain on June 6, 1955; Iceland on July 5, 1955; Sweden on July 8, 1955; the Republic of the Philippines on July 27, 1955; Portugal on September 20, 1955; Indonesia on October 18, 1955; Pakistan on October 21, 1955; Turkey on December 23, 1955; the Republic of China on February 16, 1956; Syria on March 8, 1956; Afghanistan on March 15, 1956; Austria on April 13, 1956; Switzerland on April 17, 1956; Norway on April 18, 1956; the United States of America on May 22, 1956; Bolivia on May 23, 1956; the Union of South Africa on May 24, 1956; Laos on June 4, 1956; New Zealand on June 8, 1956; Japan on June 21, 1956; Venezuela on July 6, 1956; Thailand on July 18, 1956; Argentina on September 21, 1956; Libya on December 6, 1956; and Greece on December 12, 1956.

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to the aforesaid provisions of the said proto-

col, the protocol came into force on December 12, 1956;

Now, THEREFORE, be it known that I, Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and make public the said protocol relating to certain amendments to the Convention on International Civil Aviation to the end that the same and each and every article and clause thereof shall be observed and fulfilled with good faith, on and after December 12, 1956, by the United States of America and by the citizens of the United States of America and all other persons subject to the jurisdiction thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused

the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred fifty-seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred eighty-first.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

By the President:
JOHN FOSTER DULLES
Secretary of State