

1. Subparagraph 1) shall read:
 "Four administrators, officials designated as follows:
 One by the Prime Minister;
 Two by the Minister in charge of civil aviation;
 One by the Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs."
2. Subparagraph 2) the following provision is added:
 "In case it is necessary to replace any council members, the new members shall remain in office until the date of expiration when the term of office of the replaced members ordinarily would have expired."

This provision shall apply only to appointments made after the effective date of this decree.

Article 2. The Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs and the Minister of Public Works and Transportation, each within his jurisdiction, shall be charged with the application of this decree which shall be published in the *Journal Officiel* of the French Republic.

Supplement

DECREE NO. 59-1057 OF SEPTEMBER 3, 1959, CONCERNING THE LIQUIDATION OF THE INSURANCE FUND OF COMMERCIAL AVIATION (*Journal Officiel*, Sept. 11, 1959, p. 8893)

Article 1. The provisions of Article 5 of the Law of March 30, 1928, in regard to personal flying occasionally, and Article 194 of the Code of Civil and Commercial Aviation are hereby abrogated.

Article 2. The assets and liabilities of the insurance fund of commercial aviation, provided for in Article 5 of the Decree of February 6, 1937 containing administrative rules for the application of Article 5 of the Law of March 30, 1928 are hereby transferred to the pension fund of the professional flight personnel of civil aeronautics created in application of Article 186 of the Code of Civil and Commercial Aviation.

LAW NO. 61-1382 OF DECEMBER 19, 1961, ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL CENTER OF SPACE STUDIES¹²

Article 1. There is hereby established under the name of National Center for Space Studies a scientific and technical public institute, of an industrial and commercial nature, with fiscal autonomy and subject to the authority of the Prime Minister.

Article 2. The National Center for Space Studies has the purpose of developing and directing scientific and technical research in the field of space science.

In particular, it shall:

- 1) collect all information on national and international activities concerning problems, exploration and use of outer space;

¹² Pub. in *Journal Officiel*, Dec. 20, 1961. This law is based on the following preparatory work:

In the National Assembly:

Draft—Law no. 1429

Report No. 1460 of Mr. Sy for the Committee of Cultural Affairs

Adopted Oct. 18, 1961

In the Senate: Draft—law No. 29 (1961-62)

Report No. 97 by Mr. Baugnot

Adopted Dec. 7, 1961