

## FOREWORD

The great number of papers presented at the IVth Congress of the "Organisation Scientifique et Technique Internationale du Vol a Voile" at Madrid in July 1952 made publication of them in two separate editions necessary.

The American Meteorological Society was at once prepared to help the OSTIV by offering to publish - on a basis our organization was glad to accept - the meteorological papers as a "Meteorological Monograph".

The technical papers are contained in this OSTIV-publication, edited by the OSTIV itself, so that with the "Meteorological Monograph" both editions cover the results of the entire Congress.

I sincerely hope that this OSTIV-publication will be as favourably received as our modest Publication I with which our organization started its series of publications.

The Hague, April 1. 1953.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L.A. de Lange', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

L.A. DE LANGE,  
President of the OSTIV