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### 1961 NATIONALS TO BE IN WICHITA, KANSAS

The Wichita, Kansas, Chamber of Commerce has been awarded the sponsorship of the 1961 U.S. National Soaring Championships by the SSA Board of Directors, it was announced by William S. Ivans, Jr., Chairman of the SSA Contest Board, late in December. This will be the first time the Nationals have ever been held in the Midwest outside of Texas.

Bishop, California, and Elmira New York, had submitted strong bids for the contest, also, but the majority of the Directors voted for the more central location.

The Wichita Chamber of Commerce is strongly backed in this venture by the Kansas Soaring Association. With such experienced people in soaring matters as Harland Ross and Marshall Claybourn helping to organize the contest, it is bound to be successful. The Tulsa, Oklahoma, soaring enthusiasts have also promised their support to the effort. As in the past two Nationals, SSA will supply the personnel to handle the technical responsibilities of the competition.

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### FAI CONFERENCE

The 53rd FAI General Conference was held from October 3-8, 1960. Election of new officers saw M. Jacques Allez of France succeed Jacqueline Cochran as president. U.S. recipients of Tissandier Diplomas were Thomas G. Lanphier, Jr., Dr. Walter A. Good and Dr. K. Richard Johnson. New record categories for manned rockets were es-

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tablished for duration and altitude with and without orbit and for the greatest weight carried to an altitude of 100 km. or more. The records may not be claimed posthumously. The 1961 Conference will be held in Brazil's new capital Brasilia.

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