Aviation Safety Investigation Report 199300343

Boeing Co B767

11 February 1993

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Occurrence Number:	199300343	Occurrence 7	Type: Incident	
Location:	Melbourne			
State:	VIC	Inv Category	: 4	
Date:	Thursday 11 February 1993			
Time:	1010 hours	Time Zone	ESuT	
Highest Injury Level: None				
Aircraft	Boeing Co			
Manufacturer:	-			
Aircraft Model:	767-200			
Aircraft Registration:	ZK-NBB			Serial
				Number:
Type of Operation:	Air Transport	High Capacity Internation	nal Passenger	
	Scheduled			
Damage to Aircraft:	Nil			
Departure Point:	Perth WA			
Departure Time:				
Destination:	Auckland NZ			

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Melbourne air traffic control received co-ordination details on Air New Zealand Flight NZ114 from Perth air traffic control. This indicated the route shown on the flight progress strips held in Melbourne was different to tracking details co-ordinated from Perth. It was discovered that the Computer Aided Strip Printing System (CASPS), which automatically prints flight progress strips from the flight plan had made an error. This was partly due to a complicated route description in the plan message and a software error in the CASPS system. The strips should have been checked by the flight data officer against the flight plan. The error was not detected by the flight data officer.