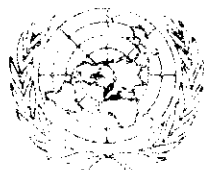




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RESOLUTION 1721 B (XVI) BY STATES LAUNCHING OBJECTS INTO
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Letter dated 3 September 1981 from the Permanent
Representative of India to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General

In pursuance of General Assembly resolution 1721 B (XVI), I have the honour to transmit to you the following information concerning a satellite constructed by India and recently launched from Kourou, French Guiana:

Name:	APPLE satellite
Launch vehicle:	Ariane launcher
Date of launch:	19 June 1981
Launch site:	Kourou, French Guiana
Orbit characteristics:	Geosynchronous altitude Longitude 102° east
Purpose:	Experimental communications satellite

(Signed) N. KRISHNAN
Ambassador/Permanent Representative of
India to the United Nations