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INFORMATION FURNISHED IN CONFORMITY WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1721 B (XVI) BY STATES LAUNCHING OBJECTS INTO ORBIT OR BEYOND

Letter dated 29 July 1963 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America addressed to the Secretary-General

In accordance with the provisions of Part B, paragraphs 1 and 2, of . United Nations General Assembly resolution 1721 (XVI), I enclose registration data concerning objects launched into orbit or beyond by the United States. With these additions and deletions to the record Your Excellency will have received for the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space and for the Public Registry a complete registry of all United States space vehicles in orbit or beyond as of 15 May 1963. There is included a notation concerning a United States space experiment which was described in my letter to Your Excellency on 6 June 1963.

The United States launched no vehicles between 1 May and 15 May 1963 which either achieved orbit but were no longer in orbit as of 2400% on 15 May 1963, or which did not achieve orbit.

(Signed) Adlai E. STEVENSON

REGISTRATION DATA FOR UNITED STATES SPACE LAUNCRES

The following report supplements the registration data for United States space launches as of 2400Z on 15 May 1963

International Designation	Launch Vehicle	Satellite Category	Date of Launch	Nodal Period	Inclination	Apogee (Kilometres)	Perigee (Kilometres)
1963 13A	THOR DELTA	C	7 May 63	225.0	43.73	10797	867
1963 13B	THOR DELTA	D	7 May 63	225.0	42.76	10766	982
1963 1/1A	ATLAS AGENA*	A	9 May 63	166.6	87.44	3693.9	3627.3
1963 14B	ATLAS AGENA	A	9 May 63	166.5	87.43	3705	3614.7
1963 14C	ATLAS AGENA	A	9 May 63		COMPUTĂTIO	NS IN PROGRESS	
1963 14D	ATLAS AGENA	D	9 May 63	166.5	87.43	3682.6	3606.1
1963 14E	ATLAŞ AGENA	D	9 May 63	166.51	87.43	3705.4	3614.7
1.963 15A	ATLAS	A	15 May 63	88.74	32.55	268	161
1963 15B	ATLAS	D	15 May 63	88.74	32.55	268	161

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

The following object was no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 30 April 1963: 1963-7-A

^{*} This space vehicle also carried fifty pounds of copper dipoles which were dispensed so as to form an orbital belt for experimental space communication. The orbital characteristics of the belt are expected to be approximately the same as for 1963-14-A.