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RESOLUTION 1721 B (XVI) BY STATES LAUNCHING OBJECTS INTO
ORBIT OR BEYOND

Note verbalé dated 11 March 1966 from the Permanent Mission of France

The Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations presents its compliments to the United Nations Secretariat and, in conformity with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 1721 B (XVI), has the honour to inform it of the following:

The French scientific satellite "A-I" was launched from Hammaguir (Algeria) on 26 November 1965 by a French "Diamant" rocket into an orbit whose principal characteristics were the following:

- Perigee: 134 km
- Apogee: 1,808 km
- Inclination to the equator: 34.4°
- Period: 108.65 minutes

This satellite, which has been given the international designation 1965 - 96 - A, was launched in order to test the "Diamant" launching vehicle for the first time.

The scientific satellite "D-I" was launched from Hammaguir (Algeria) on 17 February 1966 by a "Diamant" rocket into an orbit whose characteristics were the following:

- Perigee: 503.1 km
- Apogee: 2,735.5 km
- Inclination to the equator: 34.04°
- Period: 118.64 minutes

The Permanent Mission of France takes this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.