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

Letter dated 14 August 1968 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 of America. With these additions and deletions, 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 31 May 1968.

(Signed) George W. BALL

REGISTRATION DATA FOR U. S. SPACE LAUNCHES

The following report supplements the registration data
 for US Space launches as of 2400Z on 31 May 1968

International Designation	Launch Vehicle	Satellite Category	Date of Launch	Modal Period	Inclination	Apogee (Kilom.)	Perigee (Kilom.)
New Objects in Orbit							
1968-41A	Scout	B	17 May	98.9	97.2	1,090	330
1968-41B	Scout	D	17 May	98.8	97.1	1,082	332
1968-41C	Scout	D	17 May	98.6	97.0	1,059	335
1968-42A	Thor Burner II	A	23 May	102.1	98.9	902	819
1968-42B	Thor Burner II	D	23 May	102.1	98.9	904	819

The following objects not previously reported have been identified since the previous report:

1963-14AZ	Atlas Agena	D	9 May	163.0	85.1	6,123.2	897.3
1963-14BA	Atlas Agena	D	9 May	162.5	84.9	6,183.1	799.2
1963-14BB	Atlas Agena	D	9 May	162.9	85.0	6,134.7	868.3
1963-14BC	Atlas Agena	D	9 May	163.1	85.2	6,069.5	951.7
1963-14BD	Atlas Agena	D	9 May	162.7	85.0	6,148.6	846.5
1963-14BE	Atlas Agena	D	9 May	162.1	84.8	6,192.7	749.9
1963-14BF	Atlas Agena	D	9 May	163.4	85.4	6,002.5	1,045.7
1963-14BG	Atlas Agena	D	9 May	162.6	84.9	6,173.2	809.5
1963-14BH	Atlas Agena	D	9 May	163.3	85.3	6,019.7	1,021.3
1963-14BJ	Atlas Agena	D	9 May	162.8	85.1	6,131.3	871.9
1963-14BK	Atlas Agena	D	9 May	162.5	84.9	6,164.2	817.3
1963-14BL	Atlas Agena	D	9 May	163.0	85.2	6,090.1	927.5
1963-14BM	Atlas Agena	D	9 May	163.1	85.3	6,059.7	970.6
1963-14BN	Atlas Agena	D	9 May	162.9	85.0	6,130.2	882.5
1963-14BP	Atlas Agena	D	9 May	162.7	85.0	6,135.2	853.4
1963-14BQ	Atlas Agena	D	9 May	162.8	85.0	6,128.4	871.3
1963-14BR	Atlas Agena	D	9 May	162.1	84.6	6,191.6	750.4

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1963-14BS	Atlas Agena	D	9 May	162.4	84.8	6146.5	826.2
1963-14BT	Atlas Agena	D	9 May	162.4	84.8	6186.7	782.2
1963-14BU	Atlas Agena	D	9 May	163.3	85.4	6026.5	1006.7
1963-14BV	Atlas Agena	D	9 May	163.2	85.3	6064.5	960.8
1963-14BW	Atlas Agena	D	9 May	163.5	85.5	5958.3	1093.2
1963-14BX	Atlas Agena	D	9 May	161.7	84.7	6153.4	762.2
1963-14BY	Atlas Agena	D	9 May	161.7	84.6	6190.4	708.5
1963-14BZ	Atlas Agena	D	9 May	161.6	84.7	6221.8	661.4
1963-14CA	Atlas Agena	D	9 May	160.9	84.5	6198.7	664.2
1963-14CB	Atlas Agena	D	9 May	163.6	85.5	5967.2	1102.8
1963-14CC	Atlas Agena	D	9 May	161.2	84.5	6211.7	663.5
1963-14CD	Atlas Agena	D	9 May	163.0	85.1	6102.9	914.4
1963-14CE	Atlas Agena	D	9 May	163.1	85.2	6063.8	964.1
1963-14CF	Atlas Agena	D	9 May	161.6	84.6	6215.7	686.6
1963-14CG	Atlas Agena	D	9 May	161.5	84.6	6196.3	688.1

The following objects were no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 31 May 1968:

- 1960-IOTA 1
- 1964-15C
- 1965-82EC
- 1966-83B
- 1967-42C
- 1968-25D
- 1968-25L

Supplementary Information:

In addition, the US launched the following space vehicles which achieved orbit but were no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 31 May 1968:

1968-39A	Thor Agena	A	1 May
1968-39B	Thor Agena	D	1 May

The US also launched the following space vehicle which did not achieve orbit:

Thor Agena	C	18 May
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