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

Letter dated 8 November 1969 from the Permanent Representative of
France addressed to the Secretary-General

In conformity with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 1721 (XVI), the French Government has the honour to inform you of the launching of a satellite which is the property of the European Space Research Organization (ESRO).

The French Government is acting on behalf of all States members (Belgium, Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and United Kingdom) of this international organization, which has its headquarters in Paris, and as depositary of the Convention for its establishment, which has been registered with the United Nations.

Particulars concerning the launching of this satellite are as follows:

Fourth satellite (ESRO-1 b) of the European Space Research Organization (ESRO).
Put into orbit on 1 October 1969 from the Vandenberg Base in California.

Characteristics:

apogee	453 kilometres
perigee	400 kilometres
inclination	86 degrees

(Signed) Armand BERARD
