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

Letter dated 12 February 1970 from the Permanent Representative
of Japan addressed to the Secretary-General

In accordance with the provisions of United Nations General Assembly resolution 1721 B (XVI), I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that on 11 February 1970 a space object was successfully launched into orbit by Japan. I enclose herewith data concerning the object launched into orbit by Japan, with a view to furnishing information promptly to the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, through Your Excellency, for the registration of launchings in conformity with the provisions of paragraphs 1 and 2 of the above-mentioned resolution.

(Signed) Senjin TSURUOKA

REGISTRATION DATA OF "OSUMI"

- (1) Name of object
"Osumi"
 - (2) Purpose of launching
Engineering test for the launching of scientific satellites
 - (3) Date of launching
11 February 1970
 - (4) Interjection point
29. 7° N. 145. 8° E
 - (5) Apogee (km)
5,142
Perigee (km)
351
 - (6) Inclination (degrees)
31.2
 - (7) Nodal period (minutes)
144.58
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