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

Letter dated 17 February 1971 from the Permanent Mission
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 16 February 1971 a space object was successfully launched into orbit by Japan. I enclose herewith data concerning the object 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 the above-mentioned resolution.

(Signed) Senjin TSURUOKA

REGISTRATION DATA OF "TANSEI"

- (1) Name of object
"Tansei"
- (2) Purpose of launching
Engineering test for the launching of scientific satellites
- (3) Date of launching
16 February 1971
- (4) Interjection point
29.7°N. 145.8°E.
- (5) Apogee (km)
1,110
Perigee (km)
990
- (6) Inclination (degrees)
29.7
- (7) Nodal period (minutes)
106.00
