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

Letter dated 7 March 1972 from the Permanent Mission of France  
addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of France presents its compliments to the Secretary-General and has the honour to submit the following satellite launching information:

On 31 January 1972 the fifth satellite (HEOS-A-2) of the European Space Research Organization (ESRO) was launched from the Vandenberg Base in California. Orbital characteristics of the satellite:

Perigee: 396 km

Apogee: 245,000 km

Inclination: 90<sup>0</sup>

The Permanent Mission of France takes this opportunity, etc.

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