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INFORMATION FURNISHED IN CONFORMITY WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1721 B (XVI) BY STATES LAUNCHING OBJECTS INTO ORBIT OR BEYOND

Letter dated 27 October 1972 from the Permanent Representative c? the United States of America addressed to the Secretary-General

In accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 1 and 2 of United Nations General Assembly resolution 1721 B (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 August 1972.

(Signed) George BUSH

REGISTRATION DATA FOR UNITED STATES SPACE LAUNCHES

The following report supplements the registration data for United States space launches as of 2400Z on 31 August 1972.

| International designation | Launch vehicle | Satellite category | Date of launch | Modal period | Inclina- tion | Apogee (kms.) | Perigee (kms.) |
|--|--|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| New objects cur | rently in orbit: | | | | | | |
| 1972 61A 1972 61B 1972 61C 1972 65A 1972 65B 1972 65C | Scout Scout Scout Atlas Centaur Atlas Centaur Atlas Centaur | B · D B · D D | 13 Aug 13 Aug 13 Aug 21 Aug 21 Aug 21 Aug | 97.7 97.9 97.5 99.6 99.5 99.6 | 37.6 37.6 37.6 35.0 35.0 35.0 | 811 833 822 744 779 745 | 491 488 456 735 695 731 |
| The following o | bjects not previou | sly reported n | ave been 1den | tilled sin | | | 0 |
| 1965 082UE | Titan III C | D | 15 Oct 65 | 104.9 | 32.8 | 1267 | 708 |
| 1963 472 | Atlas Centaur | D | 27 Nov | 13 objects have been identified as having been launched with 1963 47A. Objects 1963 47A-N have been previously reported. | | | |
| 1970 25MV-NB | Thor Agena | D | 8 April | 312 objects have been identified as having been launched with 1970 25A and 25B. Objects 1970 25A-MU have been previously reported. | | | |

The following objects were no longer in orbit as of 2400Z 31 August 1972: 1967 73A

1970 25CP

1972 120

1969 082HB

1969 025B