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

Letter dated 5 April 1973 from the Permanent Representative of the
United States of America addressed to the Secretary-General

In accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 1 and 2 of the 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 December 1972.

(Signed) John SCALI

REGISTRATION DATA FOR UNITED STATES SPACE LAUNCHES

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

International designation	Launch vehicle	Satellite category	Date of launch	Modal period	Inclination	Apogee (kms.)	Perigee (kms.)
New objects in orbit							
1972-97A	Delta	C	Dec. 11	107.2	99.9	1,105	1,093
1972-97B	Delta	D	Dec. 11	111.8	99.8	1,518	1,105
1972-100A	Scout	B*	Dec. 16	95.3	96.9	854	222
1972-100B	Scout	D	Dec. 16	95.0	96.9	824	220
1972-101A	Atlas/Agena	A	Dec. 20	1,440.4	9.7	40,728	31,012
1972-101B	Atlas/Agena	D	Dec. 20	1,440.4	9.7	40,728	31,012
1973-103A	Titan IIIB/Agena	A	Dec. 21	89.8	110.4	391	140

The following objects achieved orbit since the previous report but were no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 31 December 1972:

1972-96A	Saturn V	B	Dec. 7
1972-96B	Saturn V	D	Dec. 7
1972-96C	Saturn V	D	Dec. 7

The following objects were no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 31 December 1972:

1969-53A
 1969-082HM
 1970-25MK