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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 6 March 1974 from the Acting Permanent Representative
of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

In accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 1721 B (XVI), I have the honour to convey to Your Excellency and through you to the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space the following information concerning the space object recently launched into earth orbit by Japan:

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| 1. International designation
(New objects in orbit): | 1974 - 08 - A |
| 2. Launch vehicle: | M - 3C - 1 |
| 3. Satellite category: | Attitude control satellite
(performance test of launch
vehicle) |
| 4. Date of launching: | 16 February 1974 |
| 5. Nodal period: | 121.8 |
| 6. Inclination: | 31.2 |
| 7. Apogee (km): | 3,237 |
| 8. Perigee (km): | 288.5 |

(Signed) Motoo OGISO