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

Letter dated 12 April 1974 from the Permanent Representative
of the United Kingdom addressed to the Secretary-General

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 1721 B (XVI), I have the honour to transmit to Your Excellency the following information concerning the satellite recently launched into outer space by the United Kingdom:

Satellite designation: MIRANDA
International designation: 1974 13A
Purpose of launching: satellite technology
Time of launching: 0222 hours 11.4 seconds GMT
Place of launching: Western Test Range, USA
Date of launching: 9 March 1974
Apogee: 913 km
Perigee: 710 km
Interjection point: 13.9°N 126.0°E
Nodal period: 101 minutes
Inclination of orbit: 97.8°
Anticipated life: longer than 50 years
Launch vehicle: Scout

I avail myself, etc.

(Signed) Ivor RICHARD