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

Letter dated 31 January 1975 from the Permanent Representative of
Italy to the United Nations 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 launched into outer space by Italy in February 1974:

Satellite designation:	San Marco IV
International designation:	1974 - 009 A
Purpose:	Measurement of density, temperature composition of atmosphere
Time of launch:	10 h 05 min 28.5 sec GMT
Place:	San Marco Equatorial Range, Ngomeni (Kenya)
Date:	18 February 1974
Apogee:	909 km
Perigee:	235 km
Period:	96 min
Inclination:	2.898 degrees
Anticipated life:	3 years
Launch vehicle:	Scout-D

(Signed) Eugenio PLAJA
