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

Note verbale dated 7 April 1977 from the Permanent Representative
of Japan to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in conformity with General Assembly resolution 1721 B (XVI), has the honour to transmit herewith information concerning a space object launched into earth orbit by Japan on 19 February 1977.

TANSEI-3

1. Name of satellite: TANSEI-3
Cf. tentative name before launching: MS-T3
2. International designation: 1977-012A
3. Date of launching: 19 February 1977
4. Launching organization: Institute of Space and Aeronautical Science, University of Tokyo
5. Place of launching: Kagoshima Space Centre at Uchinoura, Kagoshima Prefecture, Japan
6. Basic orbital parameters
 - (1) Nodal period: 136 minutes
 - (2) Inclination: 65.9 degrees
 - (3) Apogee: 3,940 km
 - (4) Perigee: 826 km
7. Radio frequencies employed
 - (1) Tracking: 136.725 MHz
 - (2) Telemetry: 400.500 MHz
8. Active life: Two weeks
9. General function
 - (1) Test of the over-all performance of the newly developed launch vehicle, M-3H-1
 - (2) Experiment of magnetic stabilization
 - (3) Observation of ultraviolet radiation
