



UNITED NATIONS
GENERAL
ASSEMBLY



Distr.
GENERAL

A/AC.105/INF.378
27 September 1978
ENGLISH
ORIGINAL: FRENCH

COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF
OUTER SPACE

INFORMATION FURNISHED IN CONFORMITY WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 1721 B (XVI) BY STATES LAUNCHING OBJECTS INTO
ORBIT OR BEYOND

Note verbale dated 21 September 1978 from the Permanent Mission of
France to the United Nations addressed to the Secretariat

The Permanent Mission of France presents its compliments to the United Nations Secretariat and, as representative of the headquarters country of the European Space Agency, has the honour to transmit herewith the following information received from the Agency concerning the launching of the GEOS-2 satellite:

"The GEOS-2 satellite was launched by Delta 2914 rocket from Cape Canaveral, Florida, on 14 July 1978 at 10.43 hours GMT. On 26 July, as planned, the satellite reached its initial operational position of longitude 6° east. During the two years of its mission, it will be maintained in position between longitude 0° and 35° east in geosynchronous orbit at an altitude of 35,900 km above the equator."
