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Note verbale dated 20 May 1983 from the Permanent Representative of
India to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in conformity with article IV of the Convention on the Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space and General Assembly resolution 1721 B (XVI), has the honour to transmit the following information concerning the launch of a Rohini satellite from an Indian rocket range.

Name of the satellite:	Rohini satellite D-2
Launch vehicle:	SLV-3 launcher
Date of launch:	17 April 1983
Launch site:	Sriharikota range, Andhra Pradesh, India
Orbit characteristics:	Apogee - 860 km Perigee - 387 km Inclination - 46.68 degrees Period - 97.1 min
Purpose:	This was the second developmental flight of a SLV-3 launch vehicle. The Rohini satellite D-2 carried a sensor payload for conducting remote- sensing experiments and for accurate orbit and attitude determination.