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Note verbale dated 27 April 1984 from the Permanent Representative
of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations ... has the honour to transmit, in accordance with the provisions of article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, the information on broadcasting satellite BS-2a (YURI-2a) and scientific satellite EXOS-C (OHZORA), launched on 23 January and 14 February 1984, respectively, details of which are to be found in the attached paper.

Annex

1. Name of satellite:	BS-2a (YURI-2a)	EXOS-C (OHZORA)
2. Designation:	1984-005A	1984-015A
3. Name of launching State:	Japan	Japan
4. Date of launch:	23 January 1984, 758 (GMT)	14 February 1984, 800 (GMT)
5. Location of launch:	Tanegashima Space Centre, Kagoshima, Japan	Kagoshima Space Centre, Kagoshima, Japan
6. Basic orbit parameters:		
(1) Nodal period	1,436 minutes	96.9 minutes
(2) Inclination	0.3 degrees	74.6 degrees
(3) Apogee	35,790 km	865 km
(4) Perigee	35,784 km	354 km
7. General function:	- Domestic satellite broadcasting - Development of broadcasting satellite technology	- Optical study of the strato- sphere and middle atmosphere - Study of the specific phenomena of the ionospheric plasma over the southern Atlantic geomagnetic anomaly zone which was discovered by the third scientific satellite "TAIYO"
8. Launch vehicle:	N launch vehicle flight No. 12 (N-II launch vehicle)	MU-3S-4
9. Launching organization:	National Space Development Agency of Japan (NASDA)	Institute of Space and Astronautical Science (ISAS)