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Note verbale dated 8 July 1986 from the Permanent
Representative of Japan to the United Nations
addressed 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 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-2b (YURI-2b) launched on 12 February 1986 by the National Space Development Agency of Japan, the details of which are to be found in the attached paper.

Annex

1. Name of satellite: BS-2b (YURI-2b)
2. Designation: 1986-016A
3. Name of launching State: Japan
4. Date of launch: 12 February 1986, 7.55 (GMT)
5. Location of launch: Tanegashima Space Centre
Kagoshima, Japan
6. Basic orbit parameters:
 - (1) Nodal period 1,436 minutes
 - (2) Inclination 0.69 degrees
 - (3) Apogee 35,799 km
 - (4) Perigee 35,774 km
7. General function: Domestic satellite broadcasting

Development of braodcasting satellite technology
8. Launch vehicle: N launch vehicle flight No. 14
(N-II launch vehicle)
9. Launching organization: National Space Development Agency of Japan
(NASDA)
