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Note verbale dated 3 August 1987 from the Acting Permanent
Representative of Sweden to the United Nations addressed
to the Secretary-General

The Acting Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, with reference to the Permanent Representative's former note of 4 June 1986 concerning the launching on 22 February 1986 of the Swedish scientific satellite VIKING, has the honour to submit the following information in accordance with article IV, paragraph 2, of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space.

The satellite VIKING has ceased to function on 12 May 1987 due to a gradual degradation of its electrical power supply system. The satellite remains, however, in Earth orbit.
