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Note verbale dated 11 May 1989 from the Permanent Representative of
Sweden to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to inform him that the Swedish telecommunications satellite TELE-X was launched on 2 April 1989. The following information is transmitted in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space:

1. Launching State: Sweden
2. Name and registration number: TELE-X 89.027.01
3. Date and territory of launch: 2 April 1989, French Guyana
4. Basic orbital parameters:
 - (a) Nodal period: 24 h
 - (b) Inclination: 0°
 - (c) Apogee: 35,790 km (geostationary)
 - (d) Position: 5°E

5. General description and mission of the space object:

High power telecommunications satellite with a dual mission: direct TV-broadcasting and data communication. Four active transponders with two redundant; power output 200 W per transponder. Coverage area: East Nordic coverage zone as defined by ITU (WARC-77). Mission period estimated to be 6 to 8 years.

In accordance with article II of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, Sweden has established a register on space objects. The responsible agency for keeping the Swedish register on space objects is the Swedish Board for Space Activities. The above-mentioned information about the satellite TELE-X has been included in this register.
