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INFORMATION FURNISHED IN CONFORMITY WITH THE CONVENTION ON
REGISTRATION OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE

Letter dated 8 July 1991 from the Permanent Mission of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to
the United Nations

In accordance with the 1975 Convention on Registration of Objects
Launched into Outer Space, enclosed herewith is a letter from the British
National Space Centre which gives information on the Marco Polo-2 satellite
registered on 5 June 1991.

Annex I

REGISTER OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE

Name of space object: MARCOPOLO-2

Owner/Operator (including address): British Sky Broadcasting Limited
6 Centaurs Business Park
Grant Way, Isleworth
Middlesex TW7 5QD

International designation: BSB-2

Catalogue number:

Date of launch and location: 17 August 1990
Cape Canaveral, Florida

Basic orbital parameters:

Nodal period (seconds): 1 436.2

Inclination (°): 0

Apogee (km): 35 786

Perigee (km): 35 786

General function: Direct broadcasting system

Expected operational life: 12-1/2 years from launch
