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

Letter dated 23 July 1991 from the Permanent Mission of  
the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
to the United Nations

We herewith enclose technical data just received from the British National Space Centre concerning the launch of the Skynet 4C satellite which was registered in the United Kingdom on 5 June 1991. We should be grateful if you could add Skynet 4C to the United Nations register of objects launched into outer space.

Annex

REGISTER OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE

Name of space object: Skynet 4C  
Owner/operator (including address): United Kingdom Ministry of Defence  
International designation: 1990-79A  
Catalogue number: 20776  
Date of launch and location: 30 August 1990  
ELA3, Centre Spatial Guvanais  
Kourou  
French Guyana

Basic orbital parameters:

Nodal period (seconds): 1 436.07  
Inclination (°): 3.879  
Apogee (km): 42 164  
Perigee (km): 42 164  
General function: United Kingdom military communications  
satellite  
Expected operational life: 10 years

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