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**Note verbale dated 9 April 1996 from the Permanent Mission of India
to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General**

The Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary - General of the United Nations and has the honour to transmit, in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space,* information concerning the launching of IRS-P3 (see annex).

*General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex, of 12 November 1974.

*Annex***REGISTRATION DATA FOR INDIAN SPACE OBJECTS***

Name of space object:	IRS-P3		
Date of launch:	21 March 1996		
Place of launch:	Shriharikota, India		
Basic orbital parameters: kilometers	Nodal period:	101.46 minutes	
	Inclination:	98.78 degrees	
	Apogee:	8	3 7
	Perigee:	806 kilometers	
Launch vehicle:	PSLV-D3 (Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle)		
Launching organisation:	Indian Space Research Organisation		
General function of space object:	Earth observation for land and ocean applications; and X-ray astronomical studies.		

*The registration data are reproduced in the form in which they were received.