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Note verbale dated 7 November 2001 from the Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space,* has the honour to submit information concerning the launch of Pakistan's second satellite BADR-B, scheduled for 21 November 2001 (see annex).**

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^{*} General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex.

^{**} The text of the annex was changed by the Secretariat in order to include the actual launch date of 10 December 2001.

Annex

Registration data for the space launch by Pakistan

Name of the launching State:	Pakistan
Appropriate designator of the space object or its registration number:	BADR-B (SUP002)
Date of the launch:	10 December 2001
Location of the launch:	Baikonur Cosmodrome, Kazakhstan
Planned orbital parameters:	
Apogee:	1,018.63 kilometres
Perigee:	1,018.63 kilometres
Inclination:	99.64 degrees
Period:	105.35 minutes
Local time of ascending node:	0900 ± 15 minutes
Semi-major axis:	7,391.6 kilometres
General function of the space object:	The main scientific goal of the mission is to acquire data on space weather and Earth resources for peaceful purposes.