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**Note verbale dated 25 April 2005 from the Permanent Mission of
the United States of America to the United Nations (Vienna)
addressed to the Secretary-General**

The Permanent Mission of the United States of America 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 (General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex), has the honour to transmit registration data on space launches by the United States for March 2005 (see annex).



Annex

Registration data on space launches by the United States of America for March 2005*

The following report supplements the registration data on United States launches as at 31 March 2005. All launches were made from the territory of the United States unless otherwise specified.

<i>International designation</i>	<i>Name of space object</i>	<i>Date of launch</i>	<i>Basic orbital characteristics</i>				<i>General function of space object</i>
			<i>Nodal period (min)</i>	<i>Inclination (degrees)</i>	<i>Apogee (km)</i>	<i>Perigee (km)</i>	
The following objects were launched since the last report and remain in orbit:							
2005-008A	XM 3	1 March 2005	676.3	0.1	35 840	2 493	Spacecraft engaged in practical applications and uses of space technology such as weather and communications
The following objects not previously reported have been identified since the last report:							
2004-050B	Delta 4 R/B	21 December 2004	1 044.23	13.48	36 406	19 027	Spent boosters, spent manoeuvring stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
The following objects not previously reported have been identified since the last report but were no longer in orbit as at 2400Z 31 March 2005:							
None.							
The following objects achieved orbit since the last report but were no longer in orbit as at 2400Z 31 March 2005:							
None.							
The following objects identified in a previous report were no longer in orbit as at 2400Z 31 March 2005:							
1963-014AV, 1972-069C, 1975-052BN, 1981-059J, 1995-019B							
The following objects were launched since the last report but did not achieve orbit:							
None.							
Revisions that should be made to previously reported data:							
None.							

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