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Note verbale dated 25 April 2003 from the Permanent Mission of the Philippines to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Philippines to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General and has the honour to transmit, in accordance with paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 1721 B (XVI) of 20 December 1961, information concerning the satellite Agila-II (see annex).

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Annex

Registration data on an object launched into space by the Philippines*

Designator of space object: Agila-II

Date of launch: 20 August 1997

Location of launch: Xichang, China

Launch vehicle: Long March-3B

China Great Wall Industry Corporation

Basic orbital parameters:

Nodal period:1,436 minutesInclination: 0 ± 0.05 degreesApogee radius:42,179 kilometresPerigee radius:42,149 kilometresLongitude:146 degrees East

General function: Fixed satellite telecommunication services

and transmission of video signals

Operating agency: Mabuhay Philippines Satellite Corporation

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