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INFORMATION FURNISHED BY STATES LAUNCHING OBJECTS INTO ORBIT OR BEYOND
IN CONFORMITY WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1721 B (XVI)

Letter dated 25 May 1962 from the Permanent Representative of the United States
of America addressed to the Acting Secretary-General

In accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 1 and 2 of General Assembly resolution 1721 B (XVI), I enclose registration data concerning United States space launchings. Commencing with this report, the United States plans to prepare these reports on a semi-monthly basis, i.e., on the fifteenth and last days of each month, to keep this information up to date.

With these additions and deletions in the record, you will have received for the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space and for the Public Registry a complete registry of all United States space vehicles, and associated objects in orbit or space transit as of 30 April 1962.

In addition, there is included supplemental information concerning all United States space vehicles which were launched between our previous report (as of 10 April 1962) and 30 April 1962 and which either (a) achieved orbit, but were no longer in orbit as of 1200Z on 30 April 1962 or (b) failed to achieve orbit.

(Signed) Adlai E. STEVENSON

REGISTRATION DATA FOR U.S. SPACE LAUNCHES

The following report supplements the registration data for U.S. space launches as of 1200Z on 30 April 1962

International Designation	Launch Vehicle	Satellite Category	Date of Launch	Modal Period	Inclination (Degrees)	Apogee (Kilometers)	Perigee (Kilometers)
1962 Lambda 1	Thor-Agena	A	18 Apr 62	91.5	73.53	535.4	157.7
1962 Mu 2	Atlas-Agena B	D	23 Apr 62	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -
1962 Omicron 1	Delta	B	26 Apr 62	100.9	53.87	1217.0	389.4
1962 Omicron 2	Delta	D	26 Apr 62	100.9	53.75	1218.7	386.6
1962 Rho 1	Thor-Agena	A	29 Apr 62	91.1	73.23	494.0	157.2
1962 Rho 2	Thor-Agena	D	29 Apr 62	91.6	73.23	570.9	128.6

The following objects were no longer in orbit as of 1200Z on 30 April 1962: 1961 Zeta 1
 1961 Lambda 1

NOTE: 1961 Omicron 1 is a United Kingdom satellite launched by a United States launch vehicle.

Supplemental Information:

In addition the United States has launched the following space vehicles which achieved orbit, but are not in orbit as of 1200Z on 30 April 1962:

International Designation	Launch Vehicle	Satellite Category	Date of Launch
1962 Lambda 2	Thor-Agena	D	18 Apr 62
1962 Lambda 3	Thor-Agena	D	18 Apr 62
1962 Lambda 4	Thor-Agena	D	18 Apr 62
1962 Mu 1	Atlas-Agena B	B	23 Apr 62 (Impacted on the moon)
1962 Pi 1	Atlas-Agena	B	26 Apr 62

In addition, the United States has launched the following space vehicles which did not achieve orbit:

Launch Vehicle	Satellite Category	Date of Launch
Blue Scout	A	12 Apr 62
Blue Scout	A	26 Apr 62