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

Letter dated 15 February 1963 from the Permanent  
Representative of the United States of America  
addressed to the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 1 and 2 of General Assembly resolution 1721 B (XVI), I enclose registration data concerning objects launched into orbit or beyond by the United States. 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 31 December 1962.
2. In addition there is included supplemental information concerning a United States space vehicle launched on 17 December 1962 which did not achieve orbit.

(Signed) Adlai E. STEVENSON

REGISTRATION DATA FOR UNITED STATES SPACE LAUNCHES

The following report supplements the registration data for United States space launches as of 2400Z on 31 December 1962.

International Designation	Launch Vehicle	Satellite Category	Date of Launch	Orbital Period	Inclination (Degrees)	Apogee (Kilometres)	Perigee (Kilometres)
1962 Beta Chi	Scout	B	16 Dec 62	104.3	52.00	1181	748
1962 Beta Psi 1	Scout	A	19 Dec 62	99.2	90.62	726.2	704.9
1962 Beta Psi 2	Scout	D	19 Dec 62	97.9	90.74	740.8	574.1
1962 Beta Psi 3	Scout	D	19 Dec 62	99.1	90.64	729.5	700.2

The following objects not previously reported have been identified since the last report:

1962 Beta Alpha 3	Thor-Agena B	D	29 Sep 62	105.4	80.46	1030	993
1962 Beta Alpha 4	Thor-Agena B	D	29 Sep 62	105.5	80.44	1044	989
1962 Beta Tau 5	Thor-Agena	A	13 Dec 62	116.0	70.34	2764.6	234.4
1962 Beta Tau 6	Thor-Agena	D	13 Dec 62	116.0	70.36	2769.3	248.3

Supplemental Information:

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

<u>Launch Vehicle</u>	<u>Satellite Category</u>	<u>Date of Launch</u>
Atlas Agena B	A	17 Dec 62