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COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL  
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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 3 June 1968 from the Permanent Representative of the  
United States of America addressed to the Secretary-General

In accordance with the provisions of part B, paragraphs 1 and 2, of General Assembly resolution 1721 (XVI), I enclose registration data concerning objects launched into orbit or beyond by the United States of America. With these additions and deletions, Your Excellency 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 in orbit or beyond as of 31 March 1968.

(Signed) Arthur J. GOLDBERG

REGISTRATION DATA FOR US SPACE LAUNCHES

The following report supplements the registration data for US space launches as of 2400Z on 31 March 1968

International designation	Launch vehicle	Satellite category	Date of launch	Nodal period	Inclination	Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)
1968-12A	Scout	A	2 Mar.	106.9	89.9	1145	1031
1968-12B	Scout	D	2 Mar.	106.9	90.0	1144	1029
1968-14A	Atlas Agena	B	4 Mar.	3795.9	31.1	148186	271
1968-14B	Atlas Agena	D	4 Mar.	CURRENT ELEMENTS NOT MAINTAINED			
1968-17A	Scout	B	5 Mar.	98.7	59.4	883	510
1968-17B	Scout	D	5 Mar.	98.7	59.4	884	511
1968-20A	Thor Agena	A	14 Mar.	90.2	83.0	390	183
1968-20B	Thor Agena	A	14 Mar.	94.6	83.1	525	482

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

1961-OMI-216	Thor Able Star	D	29 June	104.9	66.7	1049	938
1963-14AX*	Atlas Agena	D	9 May				
1963-38G	Thor Able Star	D	28 Sept.	107.3	89.9	1135	1075
1965-82LP	Titan IIIC	D	15 Oct.	104.0	33.1	1183	712

The following objects were no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 31 March 1968:

1962-B TAU-6	1965-82K
1963-14AX*	1967-42D
1964-76L	1967-120E
1965-82FB	1968-04B
1965-82FG	1968-04C

Supplementary information:

In addition the US launched the following space vehicle which achieved orbit but was no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 31 March 1968:

1968-18A	Titan IIIB	A	13 Mar.
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