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COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES  
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RESOLUTION 1721 B (XVI) BY STATES LAUNCHING OBJECTS INTO  
ORBIT OR BEYOND

Letter dated 24 July 1968 from the Deputy 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 United Nations 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 30 April 1968.

(Signed) Richard F. PEDERSEN

REGISTRATION DATA FOR UNITED STATES SPACE LAUNCHES

The following report supplements the registration data for United States space launches as of 2400Z on 30 April 1968

International designation	Launch vehicle	Satellite category	Date of launch	Nodal period	Inclination	Apogee (kilometres)	Perigee (kilometres)
1968-25D	Saturn V	D	4 Apr.	90.8	32.5	374	250
1968-25E	Saturn V	D	4 Apr.	90.6	32.5	375	236
1968-25L	Saturn V	D	4 Apr.	90.1	32.5	324	232
1968-26A	Atlas	A	6 Apr.	199.5	100.0	9,317	556
1968-26B	Atlas	A	6 Apr.	207.8	100.0	9,935	560
1968-26C	Atlas	D	6 Apr.	208.1	100.0	9,957	560
1968-26D	Atlas	D	6 Apr.	199.6	99.9	9,321	533

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

1961-OMI-217	Thor Able Star	D	29 June	109.9	66.7	975	729
1963-14AY	Atlas Agena	D	9 May	154.3	84.1	5,845	463
1968-12C	Scout	D	2 Mar.	106.9	89.9	1,147	1,026
1968-12D	Scout	D	2 Mar.	108.8	90.2	1,324	1,026
1968-17C	Scout	D	5 Mar.	96.7	59.2	834	374

The following objects were no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 30 April 1968:

1964-51C  
 1964-76F  
 1964-76H  
 1965-82CF  
 1965-108D  
 1967-120B  
 1967-123B  
 1967-123C  
 1968-20A

Supplementary information:

In addition the United States launched the following space vehicles which achieved orbit but were no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 30 April 1968:

International designation	Launch vehicle	Satellite category	Date of launch
1968-25A	Saturn V	A	4 April
1968-25B	Saturn V	D	4 April
1968-25C	Saturn V	D	4 April
1968-25F	Saturn V	D	4 April
1968-25G	Saturn V	D	4 April
1968-25H	Saturn V	D	4 April
1968-25J	Saturn V	D	4 April
1968-25K	Saturn V	D	4 April
1968-25M	Saturn V	D	4 April
1968-25N	Saturn V	D	4 April
1968-25P	Saturn V	D	4 April
1968-25Q	Saturn V	D	4 April
1968-25R	Saturn V	D	4 April
1968-25S	Saturn V	D	4 April
1968-31A	Titan IIIB	A	17 April

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