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RESOLUTION 1721 B (XVI) BY STATES LAUNCHING OBJECTS INTO
ORBIT OR BEYOND

Letter dated 14 November 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 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 September 1968.

(Signed) James R. WIGGINS

REGISTRATION DATA FOR UNITED STATES SPACE LAUNCHES

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

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International Designation	Launch Vehicle	Satellite Category	Date of Launch	Nodal Period	Inclination	Apogee (Kilom.)	Perigee (Kilom.)
New objects in orbit:							
1968-78A	Thor Agena	A	18 Sept.	90.1	83.0	391	178
1968-78B	Thor Agena	A	18 Sept.	94.7	83.2	512	503
1968-81A	Titan IIIC	A	26 Sept.	1418.1	3.1	35,780	35,127
1968-81B	Titan IIIC	A	26 Sept.	630.8	26.4	35,786	184
1968-81C	Titan IIIC	A	26 Sept.	1435.8	3.0	35,768	35,759
1968-81D	Titan IIIC	A	26 Sept.	1435.9	2.9	35,785	35,780
1968-81E	Titan IIIC	D	26 Sept.	1425.3	3.0	35,747	35,405

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

1965-82IS through

1965-82PD

Three hundred and thirty-nine objects have been identified as having been launched with 1965-82A. Objects in this series through 1965-82LR have previously been reported. Objects of this series that have decayed have been previously reported as being no longer in orbit.

1968-66F	Scout	D	8 Aug.	118.3	80.6	2,536	682
1968-66G	Scout	D	8 Aug.	118.5	80.7	2,548	682
1968-66H	Scout	D	8 Aug.	118.4	80.7	2,542	680
1968-66J	Scout	D	8 Aug.	118.2	80.6	2,522	683
1968-69C	Delta	D	16 Aug.	113.7	101.7	1,490	1,304
1968-69D	Delta	D	16 Aug.	116.2	101.7	1,562	1,459

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

1964-51E
1965-82EE
1965-82JD
1965-105B
1968-25E

Supplementary Information

In addition the United States launched the following object, which achieved orbit, but was no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 30 September 1968:

1968-74A Titan IIIB A 10 Sept.

The United States also launched the following object which did not achieve orbit:

Delta C 19 Sept.