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

Letter dated 25 August 1972 from the Permanent Representative of
Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

In accordance with General Assembly Resolution 1721 B (XVI), I have the honour to transmit herewith, through Your Excellency, to the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space the following information concerning the space object recently launched into outer space by Japan.

Name of satellite:	DENPA
Date of launching:	19 August 1972
Purpose of launching:	Scientific observations in the ionosphere and magnetosphere
Interjection point:	latitude 31° 15'N longitude 11° 05'E
Apogee:	6570 km
Perigee:	240 km
Inclination:	31 degrees
Nodal period:	160 minutes