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

Note verbale dated 14 December 1972 from the Permanent Mission
of France addressed to the Secretariat

The Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretariat and has the honour to transmit to it the following satellite launching information:

On 22 November 1972 the seventh satellite (ESRO-IV) of the European Space Research Organization (ESRO) was placed in orbit from the Western Test Range in California. The satellite's characteristics are:

weight: 115 kg
apogee: 1,100 km
perigee: 280 km
period: 98.4 minutes
inclination: 90.8°

The Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations takes this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.