INFORMATION FURNISHED IN CONFORMITY WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1721 B (XVI) BY STATES LAUNCHING OBJECTS INTO ORBIT OR BEYOND

Letter dated 31 January 1975 from the Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 1721 B (XVI) I have the honour to transmit to Your Excellency the following information concerning the satellite launched into outer space by Italy in February 1974:

Satellite designation: San Marco IV
International designation: 1974 - 009 A
Purpose: Measurement of density, temperature composition of atmosphere
Time of launch: 10 h 05 min 28.5 sec GMT
Place: San Marco Equatorial Range, Ngomeni (Kenya)
Date: 18 February 1974
Apogee: 909 km
Perigee: 235 km
Period: 96 min
Inclination: 2.898 degrees
Anticipated life: 3 years
Launch vehicle: Scout-D

(Signed) Eugenio PLAJA