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

Letter dated 16 October 1975 from the Permanent Representative of
Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

In accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 1721 B (XVI), I have the honour to transmit herewith to Your Excellency and through you to the United Nations Commission on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space the following information concerning the space object recently launched into earth orbit by Japan:

1. Name of satellite: JETS (National name: "KIKU")
2. International designation: 1975-082 A
3. Date and time of launching: 05h 30 min. GMT; 9 September 1975
4. Place of launching: Tanegashima Space Centre, Kagoshima, Japan
5. Launch vehicle: N Launch Vehicle
6. Basic orbital parameters:
 - (1) Nodal period 106 minutes
 - (2) Inclination 47 degrees
 - (3) Apogee 1,104 km
 - (4) Perigee 977 km
7. General function of satellite:

JETS-1 (Japanese Engineering Test Satellite-I) is intended for preliminary experiments for confirmation of the launching technologies, acquiring the satellite tracking and control technologies, and for extension tests of the extendable antennas, measurement of satellite environment, measurement of satellite attitudes, etc.

(Signed) Shizuo SAITO