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

Letter dated 5 January 1982 from the Permanent Representative of  
India to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

In pursuance of General Assembly resolution 1721 B (XVI), I have the honour to transmit to you the following information concerning a satellite constructed by India and launched from a Cosmodrome in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics:

Name	Bhaskara - II
Launch vehicle	Intercosmos II
Date of launch	20 November 1981
Orbit characteristics	Apogee 557 km Perigee 514 km Inclination 50.7 degrees Period 95.16 min
Purpose	Experimental earth observations

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of India to the United Nations