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

Note verbale dated 19 December 1983 from the Permanent Representative  
of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations ... has the honour to transmit, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 1721 B (XVI), information on a communication satellite 2b launched on 6 August 1983 by the National Space Development Agency of Japan, the details of which are to be found in the attached paper.

Annex

COMMUNICATION SATELLITE 2b

1. Name of satellite: CS-2b (SAKURA-2b)
2. Designation: 1983-081A
3. Name of launching State: Japan
4. Date of launch: 5 August 1983, 20.29 (GMT)
5. Location of launch: Tanegashima Space Center  
Kagoshima, Japan
6. Basic orbit parameters:
  - (1) Nodal period 1,436 minutes
  - (2) Inclination 0.23 degrees
  - (3) Apogee 35,790 km
  - (4) Perigee 35,781 km
7. General function:
  - (1) Domestic satellite communications
  - (2) Development of communications satellite technology
8. Launch vehicle: N launch vehicle flight No. 11  
(N-II launch vehicle)
9. Launching organization: National Space Development Agency  
of Japan (NASDA)

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