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)