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

**Note verbale dated 18 April 1995 from the Permanent Mission of Israel  
to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General**

The Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to transmit, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 1721 B (XVI), details of the experimental satellite launched by Israel on 5 April 1995, the details of which are to be found in the attached annex.

*Annex\**

**EXPERIMENTAL SATELLITE "OFFEQ 3"**

**Name of Satellite:** OFFEQ 3

**Name of Launching State:** Israel

**Date of Launch:** 5 April 1995

**Location of Launch:** A site on the coast, south of Tel Aviv

**Basic Orbit Parameters:**

- Orbit period: 95.68 minutes
- Inclination: 143.4 degrees
- Apogee: 750 kilometres
- Perigee: 354 kilometres

**General Function:**

- a. Experimentation in generation of solar power
- b. Experimentation in transmission reception from space
- c. Verification of system's ability to withstand vacuum and weightlessness condition
- d. Data collection on space and earth environment conditions

**Launching Vehicle:** "Shavit" satellite launcher

**Launching Organization:** Israel Aircraft Industries Ltd. and Israel Space Agency (ISA)

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