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Note verbale dated 17 December 2002 from the Permanent Mission of Algeria to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of Algeria to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General and has the honour to transmit, in accordance with paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 1721 B (XVI) of 20 December 1961, information concerning the satellite ALSAT-1, which was launched on 28 November 2002 (see annex).



Annex

Registration data on an object launched into space by Algeria*

Name of space object:	ALSAT-1
Launch organization:	Centre national des techniques spatiales of Arzew, Algeria
Orbital parameters:	
Nodal period:	98.5 minutes
Inclination:	98.23 degrees
Apogee:	686 kilometres
Perigee:	686 kilometres
General purpose:	Earth observation and disaster monitoring
Operational lifetime:	5 years
Launch provider:	Russian federal unitary enterprise Rosoboronexport
Location of launch:	Plesetsk Cosmodrome, Russian Federation
Date of launch:	28 November 2002
Manufacturer:	Surrey Satellite Technology, Guildford, Surrey, United Kingdom

* The registration data are reproduced in the form in which they were received.