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Note verbale dated 31 December 2008 from the Permanent Mission of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations 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 Simón Bolívar Satellite (VENESAT-1) (international designator: 2008-055A), which was launched on 29 October 2008 (see annex).



Annex

Registration data on an object launched into space by the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela*

International designator:	2008-055A
Name of space object:	Simón Bolívar Satellite (VENESAT-1)
Date of launch:	29 October 2008
Location of launch:	Xichang Satellite Launch Centre, China
Launching States:	Venezuela and China
Nodal period:	1,436.4 minutes
Inclination:	0 degrees
Apogee:	35,786 kilometres
Perigee:	35,786 kilometres
Longitude:	78 degrees West
General function:	Geostationary telecommunications satellite for the transmission of television and radio signals, data and Internet material and the provision of multimedia connectivity to tele-education and tele-medicine systems in Venezuela, Central America, South America and the Caribbean
Owner of the space object:	Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
Operating agency:	Bolivarian Agency for Space Activities (ABAE)

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