COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE

INFORMATION FURNISHED IN CONFORMITY WITH THE CONVENTION ON REGISTRATION OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE

Letter dated 29 March 1984 from the Legal Counsellor of the European Space Agency addressed to the Secretary-General

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In conformity with the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space accepted by the European Space Agency, I have the honour to notify you of the launching of space objects by the Agency from the Space Centre in Kourou, French Guiana, on 5 March 1984.

Please find attached an entry on a space object from the Agency's registry. The satellite INTELSAT V.F8 was also put into orbit in the same launch. Details of that satellite will be transmitted to you by the relevant authorities.

(Signed) G. LAFERRANDIERE
Legal Counsellor
REGISTER OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE (UN 3235/XXIX)

(a) Name of space object: ARIANE 3rd stage

(b) Name of launching authority: European Space Agency (ESA)

(c) Designator: ESA/84/01

(d) Date of launch/location of launch site: 5 March 1984, 0.50.03 GMT Kourou, French Guiana

(e) Orbital parameters:

   (i) period (min): 635

   (ii) inclination (deg.): 85.3

   (iii) apogee distance (km): 36045

   (iv) perigee distance (km): 186.5

   (v) position on geostationary orbit (deg. E):

(f) General description and mission of space object:

   3rd stage of three-stage ARIANE launcher

(g) Frequency plan:

(h) State of jurisdiction:

(i) Other information: launched spacecraft: INTELSAT V F 8

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