COMMITEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES
OF OUTER SPACE

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

Note verbale dated 4 June 1986 from the Permanent Representative of
Sweden to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations presents his
compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to
inform him that the Swedish scientific satellite VIKING was launched on
22 February 1986. The following information is transmitted in accordance with
article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space:

1. Launching State: Sweden
2. Name and registration number: VIKING 1986-19B
3. Date and territory of launch: 22 February 1986,
Kourou, French Guyana
4. Basic orbital parameters:
   (a) Nodal period: 262.2 minutes
   (b) Inclination: 98.78 degrees
   (c) Apogee: 13,530 km
   (d) Perigee: 814.2 km
5. General description and mission of the space objects:

Scientific satellite for the investigation of space plasma physics in the
part of the magnetosphere close to the Earth, particularly in connection
with the auroral phenomena. The nominal mission period is eight months
but an extension can be envisaged.

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In accordance with article II of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, Sweden has established a register on space objects. The responsible agency for keeping the register is the Swedish Board for Space Activities. The above-mentioned information about the satellite VIKING has been included in this register.