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Note verbale dated 20 May 1988 from the Permanent Mission of
India addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in conformity with article IV of the Convention on the Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space and General Assembly resolution 1721 B (XVI), has the honour to transmit the following information concerning the launch of the Indian Remote Sensing Satellite (IRS-1A) from a Soviet cosmodrome:

Name	Indian Remote Sensing Satellite (IRS-1A)
Launch vehicle	Vostok launcher
Date of launch	17 March 1988
Launch site	Baikonur cosmodrome, USSR
Final orbital parameters:	
Apogee	907.538 km
Perigee	900.897 km
Inclination	99.0498°
Period	6191.643 sec
Purpose	Operational remote sensing of the Earth for natural resources management applications
