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Note verbale dated 16 August 1988 from the Permanent Representative
of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to transmit, in accordance with the provisions of article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, the information on CS-3A communication satellite (SAKURA 3-A) launched on 19 February 1988 by the National Space Development Agency (NASDA) of Japan, the details of which are to be found in the annex thereto.

Annex

1. Name of satellite: CS-3A (SAKURA 3-A)
2. Designation: 1988-012A
3. Name of launching State: Japan
4. Date of launch: 19 February 1988, 10:05 (GMT)
5. Location of launch: Tanegashima Space Centre, Kagoshima, Japan
6. Basic orbit parameters:
 - (1) Period 1,436 minutes
 - (2) Inclination 0.02 degrees
 - (3) Apogee 35,789 km
 - (4) Perigee 35,786 km
7. General function:
 - To continue communications services provided by the communications satellite 2(CS-2);
 - To meet increasing and diversifying demands for communication;
 - To develop technologies for communications satellites
8. Launch vehicle: H-I launch vehicle (H18F)
9. Launching organization: National Space Development Agency of Japan (NASDA)
