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Note verbale dated 6 March 1989 from the Permanent Mission of France
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of France 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 Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, has the honour to bring to his attention data concerning the space objects registered by France in 1988.

SPACE OBJECTS REGISTERED BY FRANCE IN 1988

All of the space objects mentioned below were launched from Kourou, French Guiana

United Nations registration number	Date of launch (Z)	Nodal period (min)	Incli- nation (degrees)	Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	General function of space object
1988-1-A	11 Mar. 1988	622.14	6.74	35 355	141	Third stage of a three-stage launch vehicle
1988-1-B	11 Mar. 1988	492.06	6.78	28 311	192	Dual launching system of a three-stage launch vehicle (SYLDA)
1988-1-C	11 Mar. 1988	1 436.00	0.00	35 787	35 787	Telecom IC communication satellite
1988-2	17 May 1988	636.90	7.91	35 766	482	Third stage of a three-stage launch vehicle
1988-3-A	21 July 1988	634.50	7.52	35 833	303	Third stage of a three-stage launch vehicle
1988-3-B	21 July 1988	577.26	7.20	32 881	270	Dual launching system of a three-stage launch vehicle (SYLDA)
1988-4-A	8 Sept. 1988	653.16	6.90	36 794	317	Third stage of a three-stage launch vehicle
1988-4-B	8 Sept. 1988	621.96	7.05	35 274	240	Dual launching system of a three-stage launch vehicle (SYLDA)
1988-5-A	28 Oct. 1988	633.12	3.76	35 877	214	Third stage of a three-stage launch vehicle
1988-5-B	28 Oct. 1988	1 436.00	0.00	35 799	35 775	TDF 1 direct broadcasting satellite
1988-6-A	11 Dec. 1988	635.08	7.00	35 985	203.8	Third stage of a three-stage launch vehicle
1988-6-B	11 Dec. 1988	636.01	7.00	36 039	200.1	Dual launching carrier structure (SPELDA)