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Note verbale dated 19 December 1989 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in accordance with article IV of the 1975 Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, has the honour to transmit the registration data for the United States space launches for 1 January 1989 to 30 September 1989.

The following report supplements the registration data for the United States space launches as of 31 January 1989

All launches were made from the territory of the United States unless otherwise specified

International Date of Nodal Inclina- Apogee Perigee

designation launch period tion (deg) (km) (km) General function of space object

The following objects were launched since the last report and remain in orbit:

None

The following objects not previously reported have been identified since the last report:

None

The following objects not previously reported have been identified since the last report but are no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 31 January 1989:

None

The following objects achieved orbit since the last report, but are no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 31 January 1989:

None

The following objects identified in a previous report are no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 31 January 1989:

1961-0MI121

1965-082EW

1969-082AZ

1979-017AC

1979-017DY

1979-026HR

1979-017HQ

1979-017CU

1979-017HW

1979-017LV

1979-017JM

The following objects were launched since the previous report but did not achieve orbit:

The following report supplements the registration data for the United States space launches as of 28 February 1989

All launches were made from the territory of the United States unless otherwise specified

| | International designation | Date of launch | Nodal period | Inclina- tion (deg) | Apogee (km) | Perigee (km) | General function of space object |
|-----|--|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------|---|
| : | The following | objects were | launched | since the | last rep | ort and rema | ain in orbit: |
| : | 1989-013A 🗸 | 14 Feb. 89 | 715.0 | 55.1 | 20 350 | 19 868 | Spacecraft engaged in practical applications and uses of space technology such as weather or communications |
| : | 1989-013B V | 14 Feb. 89 | 93.3 | 30.3 | 692 | 182 | Spent boosters, spent manoeuvring stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects |
| : | 1989-013C 🗸 | 14 Feb. 89 | 354.1 | 37.3 | 20 244 | 156 | Ditto |
| 2 | The following | objects not p | reviously | y reported l | have been | <u>identified</u> | since the last report: |
|) I | 1963-014EN | 09 May 63 | 164.6 | 87.7 | 5 708 | 1 416 | Spent boosters, spent manoeuvring stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects |
| : | L963-014EP | 09 May 63 | 164.6 | 86.1 | 5 531 | 1 612 | Ditto |
| 1 | L965-048M | 24 Jun. 65 | 105.6 | 90.0 | 1 052 | 992 | Ditto |
| 2 | The following | objects ident | ified in | a previous | report a | are no longe | er in orbit as of 2400Z on 28 February 1989: |
| 1 | 1966-056AF 1966-056CK 1970-025MM 1977-065FB 1977-065FU 1978-026CC | | | | | | |

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Inclina- Apogee
                                                       Perigee
                             Nodal
International
                 Date of
                                                                   General function of space object
                           period tion (deg) (km)
                                                        (km)
designation
                 launch
The following objects are no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 28 February 1989:
1965-027X
1965-048G
1965-082AH
1965-082UM
1967-092F
1975-004EG
1978-026AG
1978-096E
1981-114B
1983-022H
1984-113FG
1988-006E
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The following objects were launched since the previous report but did not achieve orbit:

The following report supplements the registration data for the United States space launches as of 31 March 1989

All launches were made from the territory of the United States unless otherwise specified

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|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------------|---|
| International designation | Date of launch | Nodal period | Inclina- tion (deg) | | Perigee (km) | General function of space object |
| The following | objects were | launched | since the | last repo | ort and rema | ain in orbit: |
| 1989-026A (| 24 Mar. 89 | 94.5 | 47.7 | 503 | 483 | Spacecraft engaged in practical applications and uses of space technology such as weather or communications |
| 1989-21B t | 13 Mar. 89 | 1 433.5 | 0.2 | 35 825 | 35 645 | Ditto |
| 1989-21C // | 13 Mar. 89 | 632.7 | 26.3 | 35 788 | 279 | Spent boosters, spent manoeuvring stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects |
| The following | objects not r | previously | reported | have beer | identified | i since the last report: |
| 1963-014EQ | 09 May 63 | 164.3 | 86.0 | 5 562 | 1 556 | Spent boosters, spent manoeuvring stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects |
| 1963-014ER | 09 May 63 | 164.7 | 86.2 | 5 470 | 1 676 | Ditto |
| 1963-014ES | 09 May 63 | 164.6 | 86.2 | 5 517 | 1 627 | Ditto |
| 1963-014ET | 09 May 63 | 164.7 | 86.5 | 5 212 | 1 938 | Ditto |
| 1976-77FL | 29 Jul. 76 | 127.4 | 102.6 | 2 537 | 1 478 | Ditto |
| The following | objects not n | reviously | reported 1 | have heen | identified | I since the last report but are no longer in |

The following objects not previously reported have been identified since the last report but are no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 31 March 1989:

The following objects achieved orbit since the last report, but are no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 31 March 1989:

| 1989-21A V | 13 Mar. 89 | 91.0 | 28.5 | 337 | 305 | Reusable space transportation sy | stems |
|--------------|------------|------|------|-----|-----|----------------------------------|-------|

| designation | launch | period | tion (deg) | ()km) | ()km) | General function of space object |
|-------------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------|---------------|--|
| he following | objects ide | ntified in | a previous | report | are no longer | in orbit as of 2400Z on 31 March 1989: |
| 961-NU2 | | | | | | |
| .972-58 AX | | | | | | |
| 1974-89EY | | | | | | |
| L977-65CR | | | | | | |
| 1977-65DH | | | | | | |
| L978-26AG | | | | | | |
| L978-26AH | | | | | | |
| L978-26CX | | | | | | |
| 1978-96E | | | | | | |

The following objects are no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 31 March 1989:

1961-OMI104 1965-038E 1065-048H 1965-082BJ 1969-082KM 1983-051D 1983-051E 1988-052B 1989-013B

The following report supplements the registration data for the United States space launches as of 30 April 1989

All launches were made from the territory of the United States unless otherwise specified

| International | Date of | Nodal | Inclina- | Apogee | Perigee | |
|---------------|---------|--------|------------|--------|---------|----------------------------------|
| designation | launch | period | tion (deg) | (Jcm) | ()km) | General function of space object |

The following objects were launched since the last report and remain in orbit:

None

The following objects not previously reported have been identified since the last report:

| 1963-014EU | 09 May 63 | 165.2 | 86.5 | 5 174 | 2 015 | Spent boosters, spent manoeuvring stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects |
|------------|------------|-------|------|-------|-------|--|
| 1965-027AY | 03 Apr. 65 | 111.4 | 90.3 | 1 316 | 1 263 | Ditto |
| 1965-027AZ | 03 Apr. 65 | 111.1 | 90.3 | 1 298 | 1 254 | Ditto |

The following objects not previously reported have been identified since the last report but are no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 30 April 1989:

None

The following objects achieved orbit since the last report, but are no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 30 April 1989:

None

The following objects identified in a previous report are no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 30 April 1989:

None

The following objects were launched since the previous report but did not achieve orbit:

The following objects are no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 30 April 1989:

1963-014EF

1965-082KG

1969-082KP

1979-017LQ

1979-017LZ

1979-017FL

1979-017LL

1979-017JX

1979-017LU

1984-011Y

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All launches were made from the territory of the United States unless otherwise specified

Perigee

(km)

General function of space object

Inclina- Apogee

period tion (deg) (km)

International

designation

Date of

launch

Nodal

| | The following | <u>obje</u> | ects | were | launched sir | ce the | last | repo | rt and rem | ain in orbit: |
|-----------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|---|
| | 1989-035A 🏏 | 10 | May | 89 | 720.0 | 27.5 | 40 | 073 | 455 | Spacecraft engaged in research and exploration of the upper atmosphere or outer space |
| | 1989-035B // | 10 | May | 89 | 103.0 | 29.1 | 1 | 570 | 208 | Spent boosters, spent manoeuvring stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects |
| | 1989-035C (| 10 | May | 89 | 720.0 | 27.5 | 40 | 073 | 455 | Ditto |
| | 1989-033B ² | 04 | May | 89 | No current | elemen | ts | | | Spacecraft engaged in research and exploration of the upper atmosphere or oute space |
| | 1989-033C 🗁 | 04 | May | 89 | 448.6 | 28.0 | 25 | 769 | 298 | Spent boosters, spent manoeuvring stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects |
| | 1989-33D 🗸 | No | curr | ent e | elements | | | | | |
| | The following | obje | ects | not p | reviously re | ported | have | been | identifie | d since the last report: |
|) | 1961-0MI297 LV LYC ZE | - | Jun. | 61 u.J | 9.4. | 65.6 | 1 | 117 | 875 | Spent boosters, spent manoeuvring stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects |
| . 947.8 . | | | | | | | | | | |
| 74 | 1962-BKAP8 | , | Oct. | | 8 | 86.7 | 3 | 421 | 2 751 | Ditto |
| ť | N. | 26 | | 62 | 152.7 | 86.7 87.0 | | 4 21 812 | 2 751 2 360 | Ditto |
| ť. | 1962-BKAP8 | 26 09 | Oct. | 62 63 | 152.7 165.0 | | 4 | | | |
| †' | 1962-KAP8 1963-014EV | 26 09 09 | Oct. May | 62 63 63 | 152.7 165.0 165.4 | 87.0 | 4 5 | 812 | 2 360 | Ditto |

| International | Date of | Nodal | Inclina- | Apogee | Perigee | Coursel function of open chiest |
|----------------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|---------|-------------|--|
| designation | launch | period | tion (deg) | (km) | (km) | General function of space object |
| 1963-014EY | 09 May 63 | 165.4 | 86.9 | 4 962 | 2 246 | Spent boosters, spent manoeuvring stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects |
| 1963-014EZ | 09 May 63 | 164.7 | 86.8 | 4 879 | 2 268 | Ditto |
| 1963-014FA | 09 May 63 | 163.0 | 85.0 | 6 029 | 981 | Ditto |
| 1965-027AY | 03 Apr. 65 | 111.4 | 90.3 | 1 316 | 1 263 | Ditto |
| 1965-027BA | 03 Apr. 65 | 111.4 | 90.3 | 1 311 | 1 268 | Ditto |
| 1965-027BB | 03 Apr. 65 | 111.4 | 90.3 | 1 311 | 1 270 | Ditto |
| 1965-027AZ | 03 Apr. 65 | 111.6 | 90.3 | 1 298 | 1 254 | Ditto |
| 1967-092Н | 25 Sep. 67 | 105.3 | 89.2 | 1 037 | 977 | Ditto |
| 1976-077FM | 29 Jul. 76 | 114.3 | 101.9 | 1 471 | 1 379 | Ditto |
| 1977-065GC | 14 Jul. 77 | 104.3 | 28.9 | 1 442 | 477 | Ditto |
| 1978-026HQ | 04 Mar. 78 | 103.1 | 99.0 | 1 061 | 750 | Ditto |
| 1978-026HR | 04 Mar. 78 | 104.9 | 98.9 | 1 161 | 815 | Ditto |
| 1978-026HS | 04 Mar. 78 | 101.5 | 98.6 | 891 | 764 | Ditto |
| The following 30 May 1989: | objects achi | eved orbi | t since the | last re | port, but a | re no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on |

1989-033A V 04 May 89 297 Reusable space transportation 90.8 28.9 331

The following objects are no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 31 May 1989:

1961-OMI135

1961-OMI266

1985-114A

The following objects were launched since the previous report but did not achieve orbit:

The following report supplements the registration data for the United States space launches as of 30 June 1989

All launches were made from the territory of the United States unless otherwise specified

| International designation | Date of launch | Nodal period | Inclina- tion (deg) | | Perigee (km) | General function of space object |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------------|---|
| The following | objects were | launched | since the | last rep | ort and rem | ain in orbit: |
| 1989-044A / | 10 Jun. 89 | 717.5 | 54.6 | 20 368 | 19 970 | Spacecraft engaged in practical applications and uses of space technology such as weather or communications |
| 1989-044B 🗸 | 10 Jun. 89 | 91.9 | 30.3 | 560 | 172 | Spent boosters, spent manoeuvring stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects |
| 1989-044C | 10 Jun. 89 | 350.3 | 37.6 | 19 996 | 166 | Ditto |
| 1989-046A 🗸 | 14 Jun. 89 | 1 421.8 | 3.1 | 35 614 | 35 699 | Spacecraft engaged in practical applications and uses of space technology such as weather or communications |
| 1989-046B // | 14 Jun. 89 | 87.4 | 28.6 | 146 | 134 | Spent boosters, spent manoeuvring stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects |
| 1989-046C 🗸 | 14 Jun. 89 | 142 | 27.4 | 35 352 | 171 | Ditto |
| 1989-046D | 14 Jun. 89 | 622.1 | 3.1 | 35 702 | 35 311 | Ditto |
| The following | objects not | previousl | y reported) | nave beer | identified | d since the last report: |
| 1965-027BC | 03 Apr. 65 | 111.2 | 90.3 | 1 304 | 1 260 | Spent boosters, spent manoeuvring stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects |
| 1967-001AR | 11 Jan. 67 | 281.6 | 27.0 | 15 446 | 257 | Ditto |
| 1978-077FN | 29 Jul. 7 | 119.3 | 102.6 | 1 822 | 1 493 | Ditto |
| 1976-077FP | 29 Jul. 76 | 117.4 | 102.2 | 1 633 | 1 498 | Ditto |
| 1978-026HT | 04 Mar. 78 | 101.0 | 98.1 | 881 | 722 | Ditto |

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<u>designation launch period tion (deg) (km) (km) General function of space object</u>

The following objects not previously reported have been identified since the last report but are no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 30 June 1989:

None

The following objects identified in a previous report are no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 30 June 1989:

1963-047C

1970-025NY

1972-058CV

1978-026CM

The following objects are no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 30 June 1989:

1961-OMI286

1961-OMI288

1965-082JW

1975-004AK

1977-065FL

1978-016D

1978-042E

1979-017LC

The following objects were launched since the previous report but did not achieve orbit:

The following report supplements the registration data for the United States space launches as of 31 July 1989

All launches were made from the territory of the United States unless otherwise specified

International Date of Nodal Inclina- Apogee Perigee

<u>designation launch period tion (deg) (km) (km) General function of space object</u>

The following objects were launched since the last report and remain in orbit:

None

The following objects not previously reported have been identified since the last report:

1965-027BD

3 Apr. 65

111.3

90.3

1 320

1 251

Spent boosters, spent manoeuvring stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects

The following objects not previously reported have been identified since the last report, but are no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 31 July 1989:

None

The following objects achieved orbit since the last report, but are no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 31 July 1989:

None

The following objects are no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 31 July 1989:

1969-082KY

The following objects were launched since the previous report but did not achieve orbit:

Inclina- Apogee Periqee International Date of Nodal General function of space object (km) designation period tion (deq) (km) launch The following objects identified in a previous report are no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 31 July 1989: 1959-IOTA2 1963-031B 1963-047J 1965-039B 1965-082KM 1965-082DQ 1966-005K 1969-082KE 1972-058V 1972-058EL 1974-089FB 1978-026AW 1978-026CN 1978-026HL 1975-004HG

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1989-044B

The following report supplements the registration data for the United States space launches as of 31 August 1989

All launches were made from the territory of the United States unless otherwise specified

| International designation | Date of launch | Nodal period | Inclina- tion (deg) | Apogee (km) | Perigee (km) | General function of space object |
|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|
| The following | objects were | launched | since the | last repo | ort and rema | ain in orbit: |
| 1989-061B | 08 Aug. 89 | 90.5 | 57.0 | 307 | 296 | Spacecraft engaged in research and exploration of the upper atmosphere or outer space |
| 1989-061C | 08 Aug. 89 | 90.5 | 57.0 | 307 | 296 | Ditto |
| 1989-064A V | 18 Aug. 89 | 714.8 | 55.0 | 20 188 | 20 017 | Ditto |
| 1989-064B | 18 Aug. 89 | 94.0 | 31.0 | 745 | 190 | Spent boosters, spent manoeuvring stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects |
| 1989-064C | 18 Aug. 89 | 345.3 | 37.7 | 19 704 | 150 | Ditto |
| 1989-067B | 27 Aug. 89 | 92.4 | 26.7 | 493 | 291 | Ditto |
| 1989-067C ✓ | 27 Aug. 89 | 92.3 | 23.2 | 36 901 | 205 | Ditto |
| The following | objects not p | reviously | reported h | nave been | identified | since the last report: |
| 1963-030Н | 18 Jul. 63 | 163.9 | 88.2 | 5 970 | 1 118 | Spent boosters, spent manoeuvring stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects |
| 1961-OM1298 | 29 Jun. 61 | 109.4 | 67.1 | 1 594 | 802 | Ditto |
| The following | objects not p | reviously | reported h | lave been | identified | since the last report but are |

The following objects not previously reported have been identified since the last report, but are no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 31 August 1989:

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International
                 Date of
                             Nodal
                                     Inclina- Apogee
                                                        Periqee
                                                                    General function of space object
designation
                 launch
                            period tion (deg) (km)
                                                         (km)
The following objects achieved orbit since the last report, but are no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on
31 August 1989:
1989-061A U
               08 Aug. 89
                              90.7
                                       57.0
                                                  316
                                                           311
                                                                    Reusable space transportation systems
The following objects identified in a previous report are no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 31 August 1989:
1965-007A
1965-082Z
1970-025PK
1970-025PR
1972-058JJ
1975-0040
1978-026BL
1978-026GZ
1979-017U
1979-017BZ
1979-017CB
1979-017DT
1979-017EW
1979-0017LM
1982-014B
The following objects were launched since the previous report but did not achieve orbit:
None
The following objects are no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 31 August 1989:
1963-047J
1969-082KN
1974-089FB
1978-026DR
1978-026D
1982-082Z
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The following report supplements the registration data for the United States space launches as of 30 September 1989

All launches were made from the territory of the United States unless otherwise specified

International Date of Nodal Inclina- Apogee Perigee designation launch period tion (deg) (km) (km) General function of space object

The following objects were launched since the last report and remain in orbit:

None

The following objects not previously reported have been identified since the last report:

None

The following objects not previously reported have been identified since the last report, but are no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 30 September 1989:

None

The following objects achieved orbit since the last report, but are no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 30 September 1989:

None

The following objects identified in a previous report are no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 30 September 1989:

1972-058JA

1975-004FH

1977-065CX

The following objects were launched since the previous report but did not achieve orbit:

International Date of Nodal Inclina- Apogee Perigee designation launch period tion (deg) (km) (km) General function of space object

The following objects are no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 30 September 1989:

1965-082UK

1965-082Z

1969-082FAK

1969-082DB

1969-082FJ

1969-082KN

1969-082KZ

1971-012D

1982-014B

1989-064B