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

Note verbale dated 1 January 1990 from the Permanent Mission
of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in accordance with the 1974 Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, has the honour to notify him of the launch of United Kingdom-registered space objects Skynet 1A, 2B and 4B, details of which are attached.

Annex I

NOTIFICATION OF UK-REGISTERED SPACE OBJECT

REGISTER OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE (UN 3235/XXIX)

- (a) State of registry: United Kingdom
- (b) Name of space object: Skynet 1A
- (c) Designation: 1969-101A
- (d) Date of launch/ location of launch: 22 November 1969
Cape Canaveral, United States of America
- (e) Basic orbital parameters:
 - (i) Period: 86,167.572 sec
 - (ii) Inclination: 11.6092 deg
 - (iii) Apogee: 35,877.98 km
 - (iv) Perigee: 35,696.35 km
- (f) General function: Military communications

Annex II

NOTIFICATION OF UK-REGISTERED SPACE OBJECT

REGISTER OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE (UN 3235/XXIX)

- (a) State of registry: United Kingdom
- (b) Name of space object: Skynet 2B
- (c) Designation: 1974-94A
- (d) Date of launch/ location of launch: 23 November 1974
Cape Canaveral, United States of America
- (e) Basic orbital parameters:
- (i) Period: 86,266.864 sec
 - (ii) Inclination: 9.172 deg
 - (iii) Apogee: 35,814.70 km
 - (iv) Perigee: 35,759.64 km
- (f) General function: Military communications

Annex III

NOTIFICATION OF UK-REGISTERED SPACE OBJECT

REGISTER OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE (UN 3235/XXIX)

- (a) State of registry: United Kingdom
- (b) Name of space object: Skynet 4B
- (c) Designation: 1988-109A
- (d) Date of launch/ location of launch: 11 December 1988
Kourou, French Guiana
- (e) Basic orbital parameters:
- (i) Period: 1,436 min
- (ii) Inclination: 2.823 deg
- (iii) Apogee: 35,794 km
- (iv) Perigee: 35,778 km
- (f) General function: Military communications
