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Note verbale dated 9 September 2009 from the Permanent Mission of the United States of America to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the United States of America to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space (General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex), has the honour to transmit registration data on space launches by the United States for the period from November to December 2008 (see annexes I and II).

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Annex I

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Registration data on space launches by the United States of America for November 2008 *

The following report supplements the registration data on United States launches as at 30 November 2008. All launches were made from the territory of the United States of America, unless otherwise specified.

| International designation | Name of space object | Date of launch | Location of launch | Basic orbital characteristics | | | | |
|--|--|--|----------------------------------|---|---|-------------------|------------------|---|
| | | | | Nodal period (min) | Inclination (degrees) | Apogee (km) | Perigee (km) | General function of space object |
| The following | g objects have bee | en launched since the la | ist report an | nd remain in orl | bit: | | | |
| 2008-059B | PSSC | 15 November 2008 | - | 91.4 | 51.6 | 346 | 341 | Spacecraft engaged in practical applications and uses of space technology such as weather or communications |
| The following | g objects not prev | iously reported have be | een identifie | ed since the last | t report: | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| None. | | | | | | | | |
| The following | g objects not prev | iously reported had bee | en identified | d since the last | report but wer | e no longer | in orbit as | at 2400Z on 30 November |
| The following 2008: None. | | iously reported had bee eved orbit since the las | | | | _ | | |
| The following 2008: None. | | | | | | _ | | |
| The following 2008: None. The following 2008-059A | g objects had achi STS-126 g object identified | eved orbit since the las | t report but - | were no longe 88.4 | r in orbit as at 51.6 | 2400Z on 3 235 | 30 Novemb 157 | er 2008: Reusable space |
| The following 2008: None. The following 2008-059A The following 2008-51B | g objects had achi STS-126 g object identified | eved orbit since the las 15 November 2008 | t report but - as no longe | were no longe 88.4 r in orbit as at 1 | r in orbit as at 51.6 2400Z on 30 N | 2400Z on 3 235 | 30 Novemb 157 | er 2008: Reusable space |
| The following 2008: None. The following 2008-059A The following 2008-51B The following None. | g objects had achi STS-126 g object identified g objects had beer | eved orbit since the las 15 November 2008 in a previous report w | as no longe st report but | were no longe 88.4 r in orbit as at 1 | r in orbit as at 51.6 2400Z on 30 N | 2400Z on 3 235 | 30 Novemb 157 | er 2008: Reusable space |

^{*} The registration data are reproduced in the form in which they were received.

Annex II

Registration data on space launches by the United States of America for December 2008*

The following report supplements the registration data on United States launches as at 31 December 2008. All launches were made from the territory of the United States of America unless otherwise specified.

| he following objects have been launched since the last report and remain in orbit: |
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| None. he following objects not previously reported have been identified since the last report: |
| None. |
| he following objects not previously reported had been identified since the last report but were no longer in orbit as at 2400Z on 31 December 2008: |
| None. |
| he following objects had achieved orbit since the last report but were no longer in orbit as at 2400Z on 31 December 2008: |
| None. |
| he following object identified in a previous report was no longer in orbit as at 2400Z on 31 December 2008: 2008-054B |
| he following objects had been launched since the last report but did not achieve orbit: |
| None. |
| evisions that should be made to previously reported data: |
| None. |

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