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Corrigendum

Paragraph 58

For the existing text *substitute*

58. Some parties also use a designator assigned in a catalogue of space objects maintained by the United States Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM). The catalogue is based on observational/radar data and is made available through an Air Force Space Command pilot programme that provides the space surveillance support that the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Orbital Information Group (NASA OIG) has provided to Commercial and Foreign Entities (CFE) for many years. This numerical designator is based on the numerical sequence in which the United States space surveillance network detects objects. The Air Force, through the CFE Space-Track website (www.space-track.org), distributes Two Line Elements (TLEs), satellite catalogue messages, satellite decay messages, Project TIP (Tracking and Impact Prediction) messages, and most of the miscellaneous messages previously offered by the NASA OIG website.

