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Uses of Outer Space****Information furnished in conformity with General
Assembly resolution 1721 B (XVI) by States launching
objects into orbit or beyond****Note verbale dated 27 January 2009 from the Permanent Mission
of Thailand to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the
Secretary-General**

The Permanent Mission of Thailand to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to transmit, in accordance with paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 1721 B (XVI) of 20 December 1961, information concerning its Thailand Earth Observation Satellite (THEOS) (international designator: 2008-049A), which was launched on 1 October 2008 (see annex).



Annex

Registration data on an object launched into space by Thailand*

International designator:	2008-049A
Name of space object:	Thailand Earth Observation Satellite (THEOS)
Name of launching State or States:	Thailand and Russian Federation
Date of launch:	1 October 2008
Location of launch:	Yasny, Russian Federation
Orbital parameters:	
Nodal period:	101.4 minutes
Inclination:	98.7 degrees
Apogee:	822 kilometres (sun-synchronous orbit)
Perigee:	822 kilometres (sun-synchronous orbit)
General function:	Earth observation
Operating agency:	Geo-Informatics and Space Technology Development Agency (Public Organization), Ministry of Science and Technology, Thailand

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