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COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES  
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RESOLUTION 1721 B (XVI) BY STATES LAUNCHING OBJECTS INTO  
ORBIT OR BEYOND

Letter dated 2 May 1968 from the Permanent Representative of the  
United States of America addressed to the Secretary-General

In accordance with the provisions of part B, paragraphs 1 and 2, of United Nations General Assembly resolution 1721 (XVI), I enclose registration data concerning objects launched into orbit or beyond by the United States of America. With these additions and deletions, Your Excellency will have received for the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space and for the Public Registry a complete registry of all United States space vehicles in orbit or beyond as of 31 January 1968.

(Signed) Arthur J. GOLDBERG

REGISTRATION DATA FOR UNITED STATES SPACE LAUNCHES

The following report supplements the registration data for United States space launches as of 2400Z on 31 January 1968

International designation	Launch vehicle	Satellite category	Date of launch	Nodal period	Inclination	Apogee (kilometres)	Perigee (kilometres)
1968-01B	Atlas Centaur	D	7 Jan.	B A R Y C E N T R I C O R B I T			
1968-02A	Delta	D	11 Jan.	112.2	105.8	1,574	1,080
1968-02B	Delta	D	11 Jan.	112.1	105.8	1,573	1,083
1968-04A	Thor Agena	A	17 Jan.	94.5	75.1	539	458
1968-04B	Thor Agena	D	17 Jan.	94.4	75.1	530	460
1968-04C	Thor Agena	D	17 Jan.	94.4	75.2	534	450
1968-05A	Titan IIIB	A	18 Jan.	89.8	111.4	409	123
1968-07B	Saturn IB	A	22 Jan.	89.5	31.6	336	167
1968-08A	Thor Agena	A	24 Jan.	90.6	81.5	433	180
1968-08B	Thor Agena	A	24 Jan.	94.8	81.7	543	473

The following object not previously reported has been identified since the previous report:

1963-14AW	Atlas Agena	D	9 May	166.2	87.3	3,683	3,593
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The following objects were no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 31 January 1968:

- 1965-82BK
- 1965-82CZ
- 1965-82EH
- 1965-82FE
- 1965-82LK
- 1967 83B

Supplemental information:

In addition, the United States launched the following space vehicles which achieved orbit but were no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 31 January 1968:

<u>International designation</u>	<u>Launch vehicle</u>	<u>Satellite category</u>	<u>Date of launch</u>
1968-01A	Atlas Centaur	B	7 Jan.
1968-07A	Saturn IB	A	22 Jan.
1968-07C	Saturn IB	D	22 Jan.