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RESOLUTION 1721 B (XVI) BY STATES LAUNCHING OBJECTS INTO
ORBIT OR BEYOND

Letter dated 31 October 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 August 1968.

(Signed) James R. WIGGINS

REGISTRATION DATA FOR U.S. SPACE LAUNCHES

The following report supplements the registration data for US space launches as of 2400Z on August 31, 1968

| International Designation | Launch Vehicle | Satellite Category | Date of Launch | Nodal Period | Inclination | Apogee (Kilom.) | Perigee (Kilom.) |
|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|
| New objects in orbit | | | | | | | |
| 1968-63A | Atlas Agena | A | Aug 6 | 1436.0 | 9.9 | 39862 | 31680 |
| 1968-66A | Scout | B | Aug 8 | 118.2 | 80.6 | 2522 | 680 |
| 1968-66B | Scout | B | Aug 8 | 118.3 | 80.6 | 2532 | 680 |
| 1968-66C | Scout | D | Aug 8 | 118.3 | 80.6 | 2540 | 676 |
| 1968-66D | Scout | D | Aug 8 | 118.2 | 80.7 | 2537 | 674 |
| 1968-66E | Scout | D | Aug 8 | 118.4 | 80.6 | 2541 | 682 |
| 1968-68A | Atlas Centaur | C | Aug 10 | 93.9 | 29.0 | 711 | 214 |
| 1968-69A | Delta | C | Aug 16 | 114.9 | 101.7 | 1475 | 1432 |
| 1968-69B | Delta | D | Aug 16 | 114.8 | 101.7 | 1472 | 1426 |

The following objects were no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on August 31, 1968:

1962-B-TAU-2
 1965-50A
 1965-82CR
 1965-82GR
 1965-82HR
 1967-75A*
 1967-111B
 1968-59B
 1968-59C

*Impacted the moon on January 31, 1968

Supplementary Information:

In addition, the US launched the following objects, which achieved orbit, but were no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on August 31, 1968

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| 1968-64A | Titan IIIB | A | Aug 6 |
| 1968-65A | Thor Agena | A | Aug 7 |

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| New objects in orbit | | | | | | | |
| 1968-55A | Delta | B | July 4 | 224.4 | 120.6 | 5859 | 5851 |
| 1968-55B | Delta | D | July 4 | 156.8 | 120.6 | 5874 | 639 |
| 1968-59A | Atlas | A | July 11 | 103.0 | 89.8 | 1660 | 151 |
| 1968-59B | Atlas | A | July 11 | 90.4 | 89.8 | 461 | 132 |
| 1968-59C | Atlas | D | July 11 | 99.3 | 89.8 | 1300 | 151 |

The following objects, not previously reported, have been identified since the previous report:

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-------------|---|--------|-------|------|------|------|
| 1963-14CH | Atlas Agena | D | May 9 | 165.7 | 86.8 | 4992 | 2241 |
| 1963-14CJ | Atlas Agena | D | May 9 | 165.5 | 86.5 | 5213 | 2006 |
| 1963-14CK | Atlas Agena | D | May 9 | 165.6 | 86.9 | 4900 | 2329 |
| 1965-82LQ | Titan IIIC | D | Oct 15 | 95.3 | 32.0 | 590 | 481 |
| 1965-82LR | Titan IIIC | D | Oct 15 | 100.1 | 32.6 | 864 | 665 |
| 1968-17D | Scout | D | Mar 5 | 100.3 | 59.6 | 912 | 637 |

The following objects were no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on July 31, 1968: 1961-OMI-198
1965-42A
1968-52A

Supplemental Information:

In addition, the US launched the following object which achieved orbit but was no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on July 31, 1968:

| | | | |
|----------|-------|---|---------|
| 1968-59D | Atlas | D | July 11 |
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