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

Letter dated 3 November 1971 from the Permanent Representative
of the United Kingdom to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 1721 B (XVI), I have the honour to transmit to Your Excellency the following information concerning the satellite recently launched into outer space by the United Kingdom:

Satellite designation	Prospero
Launch vehicle	Black Arrow Rocket
Purpose of launching	To test in space equipment for future satellites and to conduct a scientific experiment to measure the incidence of micro-meteoroids
Time of launching	0409 GMT
Date of launching	28 October 1971
Place of Launching	Woomera, South Australia
Apogee	1,582 KMS
Perigee	548 KMS
Interjection point	13.7 degrees south 137.9 degrees east
Nodal period	106 minutes
Inclination of orbit	82.057 degrees
Anticipated life	100 years

(Signed) C.T. CROWE