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INFORMATION FURNISHED IN CONFORMITY WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1721 B (XVI) BY STATES LAUNCHING OBJECTS INTO ORBIT OR BEYOND

Note verbale dated 28 April 1972 from the Permanent Mission of France addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of France presents its compliments to the Secretary-General and has the honour to bring to his attention the following satellite launching information:

On 12 March 1972 the sixth satellite (TD-1A) of the European Space Research Organization (ESRO) was launched from the Vandenberg Base in California. Orbital characteristics of the satellite:

perigee:

541 km

apogee:

547 km

orbital period:

97 minutes

inclination:

97.6°

The Permanent Mission of France takes this opportunity, etc.