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

Note verbale dated 7 July 1978 from the Permanent Mission
of France to the United Nations addressed to the United
Nations Secretariat

The Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations presents its compliments to the United Nations Secretariat and has the honour to inform it, in conformity with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 1721 B (XVI), of the launching of the European Space Agency satellite named OTS-2.

The satellite was launched on 11 May 1978 at 2259 hours GMT by United States Delta rocket 3914 from Cape Canaveral in Florida.

OTS-2 reached its definitive position in geosynchronous orbit at 35,900 km altitude and 10° east longitude on 24 May at 0800 hours GMT.
