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Note verbale dated 5 May 1978 from the Permanent Representative of the United States addressed to the Secretary-General

The Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to enclose certain registration data concerning objects launched into orbit or beyond by the United States. This submission is in accordance with the 1975 Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space.

With additions and deletions contained in the current submission, you will have received for the Register information concerning all United States space objects launched into orbit or beyond as of 28 February 1978.

REGISTRATION DATA FOR US SPACE LAUNCHES

I. The following report supplements the registration data for the United States Space Launches as of 2400Z on 30 November 1977

All launches were made from the territory of the United States unless otherwise specified

International Designation	Date of Launch	Nodal Period	Inclination	Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	General Function of Space Object
New Objects in 1977-108B		117.1	28.3	2612	487	Spent boosters, spent maneuvering stages,
->,,,	3					shrouds and other non-functional objects.

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

1977-065EA 065ES	July 14	136 Objects have been identified as having been launched with 1977 065A. 119 Objects	Spent boosters, spent maneuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects.
•		have previously been reported.	•

The following objects not previously reported were identified since the previous report but were no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 30 November 1977:

NONE

The following objects achieved orbit since the previous report but were no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 30 November 1977:

The following objects were no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 30 November 1977:

1972-058GP 1975-004FF 1975-004HA 1977-065BW 1977-075B

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

The following objects were launched since the previous report but did not achieve orbit: NONE

THE FOLLOWING REVISION SHOULD BE MADE IN THE REPORTS LISTED BELOW

Report of May 1977 - 1976-101E should be added to Objects No Longer in Orbit.

Report of Oct 1977 - 1975-004FJ should be added to Objects No Longer in Orbit.

II. The following report supplements the registration data for the United States Space Launches as of 2400Z on 31 December 1977

All launches were made from the territory of the United States unless otherwise specified

International Designation	Date of Launch	Nodal Period	Inclination	Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	General Function of Space Object
New Objects in Or	bit					***************************************
1977-112A	Dec 8	107.5	63.3	1118	1103	Spacecraft engaged in investigation of space flight techniques and technology.
1977-112B	Dec 8	107.5	63.3	1115	1101	Spent boosters, spent maneuvering stages, shrouds and other nonfunctional objects.
1977-112C	Dec 8	107.6	63.4	1180	1055	Spent boosters, spent maneuvering stages, shrouds and other nonfunctional objects.
1977-112D	Dec 8	107.6	63.3	1185	1054	Spacecraft engaged in investigation of space flight techniques and technology.
1977-112E	Dec 8	107.5	63.4	1168	1053	Spacecraft engaged in investigation of space flight techniques and technology.
1977-114A	Dec 11	591.75	27.8	40137	6560	Spacecraft engaged in investigation of space flight techniques and technology.
1977-114B	Dec 11	591.75	27.8	40137	6560	Spent boosters, spent maneuvering stages, shrouds and other nonfunctional objects.
1977 - 118B	Dec 15	111.3	28.6	2088	482	Spacecraft engaged in practical applications and uses of space technology such as weather or communications.
1977-118c	Dec 15	111.3	28.6	2088	482	Spent boosters, spent maneuvering stages, shrouds and other nonfunctional objects.

The following objects are no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 31 December 1977: 1961-OMI 249

1961-0MI 24 1973-086FN 1974-101F 1975-004ET 1977-018C 1977-056A 1977-080E 1977-094A

III. The following report supplements the registration data for the United States Space Launches as of 2400Z on 31 January 1978

All launches were made from the territory of the United States unless otherwise specified

International Designation	Date of Launch	Nodal Period	Inclination	Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	General Function of Space Object
New Objects in O	rbit					
1978-002A	Jan 7	1432.4	0.4	35797	35634	Spacecraft engaged in practical applications and uses of space technology such as weather or communications.
1978-012A	Jan 26	1435.7	28.6	45887	25669	Spacecraft engaged in practical applications and uses of space technology such as weather or communications.
1978-012В	Jan 26	95-9	28.7	963	161	Spent boosters, spent maneuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects.
The following of	jects not pre	viously repo	rted have been id	entified sin	ce the last re	eport:
1977-112F	Dec 8	107.5	63.4	1165	1058	Spacecraft engaged in investigation of space flight techniques and technology.
1977-112G	Dec 8	107.6	63.4	1166	1070	Spent boosters, spent maneuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects.
The following ob	jects were no	longer in o	rbit as of 2400Z	on 31 Januar	1965- 1965- 1966- 1969- 1970- 1974-	-014AH -082BL -082QL -063A -082GR -025NP -089CV -004DQ

IV. The following report supplements the registration data for the United States Space Launches as of 2400Z on 28 February 1978

All launches were made from the territory of the United States unless otherwise specified

International Designation	Date of Launch	Nodal Period	Inclination	Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	General Function of Space Object
New Objects in C	rbit					
1978-016A	Feb 9	1426.3	27.1	35666	35523	Spacecraft engaged in practical applications and uses of space technology such as weather and communications.
1978-016B	Feb 9	620.4	26.4	35263	172	Spent boosters, spent maneuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects.
1978-020A	Feb 22	718.0	63.0	20183	20183	Spacecraft engaged in investigation of space flight techniques and technology.
1978-021A	Feb 25	720.0	63.5	34272	805	Spacecraft engaged in investigation of space flight techniques and technology.
1978-021B	Feb 25	702.8	63.2	39377	311	Spent boosters, spent maneuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects.

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

1976-077B- 077Z	July 29	- •	we been identifed with 1976-077			Spent boosters, spent maneuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects.
1978-002В	Jan 7	651.3	21.8	36418	602	Spent boosters, spent maneuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects.
1978-0120	Jan 26	846.8	28.7	46378	164	Spent boosters, spent maneuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects.

The following objects are no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 28 February 1978: 1965-082RM

1965-062RM 1966-056W 1966-056Y 1966-056Y 1972-058HC 1972-058GK 1975-004CR 1976-089C 1977-018E 1977-065CE 1977-080D 1978-012B