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Note verbale dated 14 November 1989 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in accordance with article IV of the 1975 Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, has the honour to transmit the registration data for the United States space launches for September, October, November and December 1988.

The following report supplements the registration data for the United States space launches as of 30 September 1988

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

| International designation | Date of launch | Nodal period | Incli- nation (deg.) | Apogee (km) | Perigee (km) | General function of space object |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|
| The following | objects were | launched | since the | last repo | ort and rema | ain in orbit: |
| 1988-077A | 2 Sep. 88 | 99.8 | 29.3 | 14 103 | 151 | Spacecraft engaged in practical applications and uses of space technology such as weather or communications |
| 1988-077B | 2 Sep. 88 | 99.8 | 29.3 | 14 103 | 151 | Spent boosters, spent manoeuvring stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects |
| 1988-077C | 2 Sep. 88 | 99.8 | 29.3 | 14 103 | 151 | Ditto |
| 1988-078A | 5 Sep. 88 | 89.3 | 85.0 | 292 | 185 | Spacecraft engaged in practical applications and uses of space technology such as weather or communications |
| 1988-078B | 5 Sep. 88 | 89.3 | 85.0 | 292 | 185 | Spent boosters, spent manoeuvring stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects |
| 1988-081A | 8 Sep. 88 | 983.2 | 1.5 | 36 155 | 16 593 | Spacecraft engaged in practical applications and uses of space technology such as weather or communications |
| 1988-081B | 8 Sep. 88 | 1 436.1 | 0.0 | 35 788 | 35 788 | Ditto |
| 1988-089A | 24 Sep. 88 | 102.0 | 98.9 | 862 | 846 | Ditto |
| 1988-089в | 24 Sep. 88 | 102.0 | 98.9 | 856 | 849 | Spent boosters, spent manoeuvring stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects |
| 1988-089C | 24 Sep. 88 | 102.0 | 98.9 | 860 | 848 | Ditto |
| 1988-091A | 29 Sep. 88 | 91.0 | 28.5 | 336 | 306 | Reusable space transportation systems |
| 1988-091B | 29 Sep. 88 | 1 434.8 | 0.1 | 35 893 | 35 719 | Spacecraft engaged in practical applications and uses of space technology such as weather or communications |

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|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--|
| 1988-091C | 29 Sep. 88 | 633.0 | 26.7 | 35 801 | 286 | Spent boosters, spent manoeuvring stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects |
| 1988-091D | 29 Sep. 88 | 1 433.5 | 2.3 | 35 798 | 35 673 | Ditto |
| The following | objects not p | reviously | reported | have been | identified | since the last report: |
| 1961-OMI295 | 29 Jun. 61 | 100.8 | 66.4 | 899 | 697 | Spent boosters, spent manoeuvring stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects |
| 1965-027AU | 3 Apr. 65 | 111.4 | 90.3 | 1 311 | 1 270 | Ditto |
| 1967-001AN | 11 Jan. 67 | 529.2 | 26.9 | 30 070 | 517 | Ditto |
| 1973-086HE | 6 Nov. 73 | 116.6 | 102.1 | 1 550 | 1 505 | Ditto |
| 1977-065FZ | 14 Jul. 77 | 105.8 | 28.4 | 1 524 | 539 | Ditto |
| 1977-065GA | 14 Jul. 77 | 111.9 | 28.8 | 2 002 | 624 | Ditto |
| 1988-074D | 24 Aug. 88 | 107.4 | 89.9 | 1 180 | 1 030 | Ditto |
| 1981-070L | 3 Aug. 81 | 409.2 | 89.2 | 23 203 | 559 | Ditto |
| 1988-074E | 24 Aug. 88 | 107.3 | 90.0 | 1 173 | 1 031 | Ditto |

The following objects are no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 31 September 1988:

1961-OMI263

1965-082Q2

1988-052E

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|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--|
| The following | objects not p | reviously | reported | have been | identified | since the last report: |
| 1965-027AV | 3 Apr. 65 | 111.4 | 90.3 | 1 320 | 1 262 | Spent boosters, spent manoeuvring stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects |
| 1965-027AW | 3 Apr. 65 | 111.3 | 90.3 | 1 311 | 1 263 | Ditto |
| 1967-001AQ | 11 Jan. 67 | 439.3 | 26.9 | 25 143 | 382 | Ditto |
| 1967-001AP | 11 Jan. 67 | 532.0 | 26.5 | 30 170 | 571 | Ditto |
| 1969-082LF | 30 Sep. 69 | 100.8 | 70.1 | 838 | 752 | Ditto |
| 1973-086HF | 6 Nov. 73 | 116.9 | 102.2 | 1 576 | 1 503 | Ditto |
| 1978-026HN | 5 Mar. 78 | 106.2 | 98.8 | 1 226 | 879 | Ditto |
| 1984-088Н | 16 Aug. 84 | 133.7 | 28.7 | 4 010 | 554 | Ditto |
| 1988-074F | 25 Aug. 88 | 107.3 | 89.4 | 1 173 | 1 029 | Ditto |
| 1988-074G | 25 Aug. 88 | 107.3 | 90.5 | 1 172 | 1 033 | Ditto |
| | | | | | | |

The following objects are no longer in orbit as of 24002 on 31 October 1988:

¹⁹⁶⁵⁻⁰⁸²LJ

¹⁹⁶⁹⁻⁰⁸²EM

¹⁹⁷⁰⁻⁰²⁵LD

¹⁹⁷⁰⁻⁰²⁵NA

¹⁹⁷²⁻⁰⁵⁸BZ

¹⁹⁸⁸⁻⁰⁵²D

| | | | Incli- | | | |
|---------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|----------------------------------|
| International | Date of | Nodal | nation | Apogee | Perigee | |
| designation | launch | period | (deg.) | (km) | (km) | General function of space object |
| | | | | | | |

The following objects identified in a previous report are no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 31 October 1988:

1970-025KF

1974-089EV

1976-077BX

1978-026HC

1988-091A

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|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|
| The following | objects were | launched | since the | last repo | ort and rema | in in orbit: |
| 1988-099A | 6 Nov. 88 | 96.4 | 97.9 | 1 012 | 156 | Spacecraft engaged in practical applications and uses of space technology such as weather or communications |
| 1988-099B | 6 Nov. 88 | 96.3 | 97.9 | 1 008 | 154 | Spent boosters, spent manoeuvring stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects |
| The following | objects not | oreviously | reported | have been | n identifie | d since the last report: |
| 1961-OMI296 | 29 Jul. 61 | | 66.6 | 888 | 783 | Spent boosters, spent manoeuvring stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects |
| 1977-077GB | 14 Jul. 77 | 119.3 | 31.0 | 2 271 | 1 030 | Ditto |
| The following | objects are | no longer | in orbit | as of 240 | 02 on 30 No | vember 1988: |
| 1961-OMI147 | | | | | | |
| The following | objects iden | tified in | a previou | s report | are no long | er in orbit as of 24002 on 30 November 1988: |
| 1970-025LD | | | | | | |
| 1970-025LS | • | | | | | |
| 1970-025NA 1972-058P | | | | | | |
| 1972-058BZ | | | | | | |
| 1978-096D | | | | | | |
| 1978-098C | | | | | | |
| 1981-070C | | | | | | |
| 1982-004B | | | | | | |

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|--|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|---|
| The following | objects were | launched since | the last rep | ort and remai | n in orbit: |
| 1988-106B | 2 Dec. 88 | 93.4 57. | 0 447 | 437 | Spacecraft engaged in practical applications and uses of space technology such as weather or communications |
| The following | objects not | previously repor | ted have bee | n identified | since the last report: |
| 1965-027 A X | 3 Apr. 65 | 111.4 96. | 3 1 311 | 1 267 | Spent boosters, spent manoeuvring stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects |
| 1970-025QC | 8 Apr. 70 | 112.9 99. | 7 1 638 | 1 084 | Ditto |
| The following 31 December 1 | | eved orbit since | the last re | port, but are | e no longer in orbit as of 24002 on |
| 1988-106A | 2 Dec. 88 | 93.6 57. | 0 453 | 443 | Space transportation system |
| The following | objects are | no longer in orb | it as of 240 | 02 on 31 Dece | ember 1988: |
| 1961-OMI286 1965-082PE 1969-0882Q 1981-070C | | | | | |
| The following | objects iden | tified in a prev | ious report | are no longer | r in orbit as of 2400Z on 31 December 1988: |
| 1970-025BD 1970-025NZ 1982-105B | | | | | |