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REGISTRATION OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE

Note verbale dated 11 January 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General and has the honour to notify him, in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, of the launch of a space object on behalf of Japan, with registration details as follows:

1.	Name of satellite	BS-3a "YURI-3a"
2.	Designation	1990-077A
3.	Name of launching State	Japan
4.	Date of launch	28 August 1990, 9.05 (GMT)
5.	Location of launch	Tanegashima Space Centre Kagoshima, Japan
6.	Basic orbital parameters:	
	(1) Period	1,436 min
	(2) Inclination	0.17 deg
	(3) Apogee	35,800 km
	(4) Perigee	35,773 km

7.	General function	Continuation of broadcasting services by BS-2; accommodations to increasing and diversifying demands for broadcasting; establishment of common technology necessary for broadcasting satellite
8.	Launch vehicle	H-I Launch Vehicle
9.	Launching organization	National Space Development Agency of Japan (NASDA)