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Note verbale dated 17 February 1993 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 of the United Nations and has the honour to notify him, in conformity with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, of the launching of a space object on behalf of Japan, with registration details as follows:

Name of satellite: Geotail

Designation: 1992-044A

Name of launching State: Japan and the United States of America

Date of launch: 24 July 1992, 1426 (GMT)

Location of launch: Cape Canaveral Station

Cape Canaveral, Florida, United States of America

Basic orbital parameters:

Nodal period: 741,000 seconds

Inclination: 28.6 degrees

Apogee: 341,164 km

Perigee: 184 km

General function:

To investigate the structure and dynamics of

the geomagnetic tail that extends on the

nightside of the Earth

Launch vehicle:

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Launching organization:

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