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**Committee on the Peaceful  
Uses of Outer Space****Information furnished in conformity with the Convention  
on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space****Note verbale dated 16 March 2001 from the Permanent Mission of  
the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the  
United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General**

The Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space (General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex), herewith encloses technical data concerning the launch of the satellite Europe\*Star 1 (International designation 2000-068A) (see annex).

In addition, the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations (Vienna) would like to clarify the registration information for the GE-SATCOM-1A (International designation 2000-059A) satellite that it provided to the Secretary-General in a note verbale dated 19 October 2000 (see ST/SG/SER.E/378). The Gibraltar incorporated company GE Capital Satellites (Gibraltar) Ltd did not procure the launch of the space object and thus the United Kingdom is not the "State of registry".

**Annex****Registration of objects launched into outer space by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland\***

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| Space object:                                     | Europe*Star 1   |
| Owner/operator:                                   | Europe*Star Limited<br>5 New Square<br>Bedfont Lakes<br>Feltham, Middlesex TW14 8HA |
| Date of launch:                                   | 29 October 2000   |
| Location of launch:                               | Kourou, French Guiana   |
| Designation:                                      | 2000-068A   |
| Catalogue number:                                 | 26590   |
| Nodal period:                                     | 1,436 minutes   |
| Inclination:                                      | 0° (+/-0.1°)  |
| Apogee:   | 35,796 kilometres   |
| Perigee:  | 35,776 kilometres   |
| Orbital position:                                 | 45° East (+/-0.1°)  |
| General function:                                 | Telecommunications  |
| Disposed or decayed:                              | N/A   |
| Disposal notification:                            | N/A   |
| Accepted onto UK Registry of Outer Space Objects: | 16 March 2001   |

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\* The registration data are reproduced in the form in which they were received.