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**Note verbale dated 16 April 2001 from the Permanent Mission of
the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations (Vienna)
addressed to the Secretary-General**

The Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates 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), has the honour to transmit the registration data for objects launched by the United Arab Emirates in October 2000 (see annex).

Annex

Registration of objects launched into outer space by the United Arab Emirates*

Country name:	United Arab Emirates
Name of space object:	THURAYA 1
Date of launch:	21 October 2000
Place of launch:	Sea launch
Basic orbital parameters:	
Nodal period:	1,436 minutes
Inclination:	6.026 degrees
Apogee height:	35,802 kilometres
Perigee height:	35,770 kilometres
General function of space object:	Mobile satellite communication services
Other:	Geostationary orbit over 44 degrees east

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