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Note verbale dated 30 May 2024 from the Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations (Vienna), in accordance with article 5, paragraph 1, of the Agreement on the Rescue of Astronauts, the Return of Astronauts and the Return of Objects Launched into Outer Space (General Assembly resolution 2345 (XXII), annex) has the honour to inform the Secretary-General that component parts of a space object have been discovered in Canadian territory.

In April and May 2024, component parts of a space object were found in the vicinity of the town of Ituna, Saskatchewan. All the parts were subsequently determined to have come from the SpaceX Axiom Mission 3, which was launched on 18 January 2024 from the Kennedy Space Center and which re-entered the atmosphere on 26 February 2024.

The Government of Canada understands the United States of America to be the launching authority and the State of registry. In accordance with article 5, paragraph 1, of the Agreement, the Government of Canada has formally notified the Government of the United States.

