UNITED NATIONS

A

General Assembly

Distr.
GENERAL

ST/SG/SER.E/310
28 June 1996

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

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 4 June 1996 from the Permanent Mission of the United States of America to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the United States of America 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,* has the honour to transmit the registration data for the United States space launches for the period November 1995-March 1996 (see annex).

*See General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex, of 12 November 1974.

V.96-84590T

*Annex**

REGISTRATION DATA FOR UNITED STATES SPACE LAUNCHES

The following report supplements the registration data for the United States Launches as of 30 November, 1995.
All launches were made from the territory of the United States unless otherwise specified.

International Designation	Date of Launch	Basic Orbital Characteristics				General Function of Space Objects
		Nodal Period (min)	Inclination (degrees)	Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	
The following objects were launched since the last report and remain in orbit:						
1995-059B	04 November 1995	109.7	100.6	1,495	936	Spacecraft engaged in investigation of spaceflight techniques and technology
1995-060A	06 November 1995	631.3	26.7	35,827	35,570	Spacecraft engaged in practical applications and uses of space technology such as weather or communications
1995-060B	06 November 1995	631.3	26.7	35,827	35,570	Spent boosters, spent maneuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
The following objects not previously reported have been identified since the last report:						
NONE						
The following objects not previously reported have been identified since the last report but are no longer in orbit as of 2400Z 30 November, 1995:						
NONE						

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

International Designation	Date of Launch	Basic Orbital Characteristics				General Function of Space Objects
		Nodal Period (min)	Inclination (degrees)	Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	
The following objects achieved orbit since the last report but are no longer in orbit as of 2400Z 30 November, 1995:						
1995-061A	12 November 1995	91.3	51.6	349	337	Reusable space transportation systems
The following objects identified in a previous report are no longer in orbit as of 2400Z 30 November, 1995:						
1969-082Y						
1978-026CL						
1985-025B						
1995-025B						
1995-056A						
The following objects were launched since the last report but did not achieve orbit:						
NONE						
Revisions that should be made to previously reported data:						
NONE						

REGISTRATION DATA FOR UNITED STATES SPACE LAUNCHES

The following report supplements the registration data for the United States Launches as of 31 December, 1995.
All launches were made from the territory of the United States unless otherwise specified.

International Designation	Date of Launch	Basic Orbital Characteristics				General Function of Space Objects
		Nodal Period (min)	Inclination (degrees)	Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	
The following objects were launched since the last report and remain in orbit:						
1995-065B	02 December 1995	No Current Elements				Spent boosters, spent maneuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
1995-066A	05 December 1995	97.3	97.8	1,006	265	Spacecraft engaged in practical applications and uses of space technology such as weather or communications
1995-066B	05 December 1995	97.3	97.8	1,006	265	Spent boosters, spent maneuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
1995-074A	30 December 1995	96.2	22.9	583	565	Spacecraft engaged in investigation of spaceflight techniques and technology
1995-074B	30 December 1995	91.8	24.9	550	174	Spent boosters, spent maneuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
1995-074C	30 December 1995	95.7	22.9	575	532	Spent boosters, spent maneuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
1995-074D	30 December 1995	95.6	22.8	694	402	Spent boosters, spent maneuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
1995-074E	30 December 1995	95.5	23.1	625	463	Spent boosters, spent maneuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects

International Designation	Date of Launch	Basic Orbital Characteristics				General Function of Space Objects
		Nodal Period (min)	Inclination (degrees)	Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	
The following objects not previously reported have been identified since the last report:						
1995-043B						
The following objects not previously reported have been identified since the last report but are no longer in orbit as of 2400Z 31 December, 1995:						
NONE						
The following objects achieved orbit since the last report but are no longer in orbit as of 2400Z 31 December, 1995:						
NONE						
The following objects identified in a previous report are no longer in orbit as of 2400Z 31 December, 1995:						
1975-004HL						
The following objects were launched since the last report but did not achieve orbit:						
NONE						
Revisions that should be made to previously reported data:						
NONE						

REGISTRATION DATA FOR UNITED STATES SPACE LAUNCHES

The following report supplements the registration data for the United States Launches as of 31 January, 1996.
All launches were made from the territory of the United States unless otherwise specified.

International Designation	Date of Launch	Basic Orbital Characteristics				General Function of Space Objects
		Nodal Period (min)	Inclination (degrees)	Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	
The following objects were launched since the last report and remain in orbit:						
1996-002A	12 January 1996	655.3	6.9	36,969	258	Spacecraft engaged in practical applications and uses of space technology such as weather or communications
1996-003B	14 January 1996	103.6	25.3	1,476	393	Spent boosters, spent maneuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
1996-003C	14 January 1996	661.2	21.0	36,099	1,360	Spent boosters, spent maneuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
The following objects not previously reported have been identified since the last report:						
NONE						
The following objects not previously reported have been identified since the last report but are no longer in orbit as of 2400Z 31 January, 1996:						
1995-074C	30 December 1995	95.6	23.1	630	468	Spent boosters, spent maneuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
1995-074D	30 December 1995	95.6	23.1	630	468	Spent boosters, spent maneuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
1995-074E	30 December 1995	95.6	23.1	630	468	Spent boosters, spent maneuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects

International Designation	Date of Launch	Basic Orbital Characteristics				General Function of Space Objects
		Nodal Period (min)	Inclination (degrees)	Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	
The following objects achieved orbit since the last report but are no longer in orbit as of 2400Z 31 January, 1996:						
1996-001A	11 January 1996	90.6	28.4	310	301	Reusable space transportation systems
1996-001B	11 January 1996	90.6	28.4	310	301	Spacecraft engaged in investigation of spaceflight techniques and technology
The following objects identified in a previous report are no longer in orbit as of 2400Z 31 January, 1996:						
1995-074B						
1995-074D						
1995-074E						
The following objects were launched since the last report but did not achieve orbit:						
NONE						
Revisions that should be made to previously reported data:						
NONE						

REGISTRATION DATA FOR UNITED STATES SPACE LAUNCHES

The following report supplements the registration data for the United States Launches as of 29 February, 1996.
All launches were made from the territory of the United States unless otherwise specified.

International Designation	Date of Launch	Basic Orbital Characteristics				General Function of Space Objects
		Nodal Period (min)	Inclination (degrees)	Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	
The following objects were launched since the last report and remain in orbit:						
1996-006B	01 February 1996	191.6	21.9	89,256	211	Spent boosters, spent maneuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
1996-008A	17 February 1996	No Current Elements				Spacecraft engaged in investigation of spaceflight techniques and technology
1996-008B	17 February 1996	157.8	26.0	6,421	173	Spent boosters, spent maneuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
1996-008C	17 February 1996	No Current Elements				Spent boosters, spent maneuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
1996-012A	22 February 1996	90.2	28.4	292	281	Reusable space transportation systems
1996-013A	24 February 1996	936.9	85.9	50,495	185	Spacecraft engaged in investigation of spaceflight techniques and technology
1996-013B	24 February 1996	95.4	85.9	895	182	Spent boosters, spent maneuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
1996-013C	24 February 1996	937.3	85.9	50,509	189	Spent boosters, spent maneuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects

International Designation	Date of Launch	Basic Orbital Characteristics				General Function of Space Objects
		Nodal Period (min)	Inclination (degrees)	Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	
The following objects not previously reported have been identified since the last report:						
1995-059C	4 November 1995	109.6	100.6	1,503	943	Spent boosters, spent maneuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
The following objects not previously reported have been identified since the last report but are no longer in orbit as of 2400Z 29 February, 1996:						
NONE						
The following objects achieved orbit since the last report but are no longer in orbit as of 2400Z 29 February, 1996:						
NONE						
The following objects identified in a previous report are no longer in orbit as of 2400Z 29 February, 1996:						
NONE						
The following objects were launched since the last report but did not achieve orbit:						
NONE						
Revisions that should be made to previously reported data:						
NONE						

REGISTRATION DATA FOR UNITED STATES SPACE LAUNCHES

The following report supplements the registration data for the United States Launches as of 31 March, 1996.
All launches were made from the territory of the United States unless otherwise specified.

International Designation	Date of Launch	Basic Orbital Characteristics				General Function of Space Objects
		Nodal Period (min)	Inclination (degrees)	Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	
The following objects were launched since the last report and remain in orbit:						
1996-014A	09 March 1996	101.2	90.0	837	806	Spacecraft engaged in practical applications and uses of space technology such as weather or communications
1996-014B	09 March 1996	101.2	90.0	837	806	Spent boosters, spent maneuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
1996-018A	22 March 1996	92.3	51.6	396	387	Reusable space transportation systems
1996-019A	28 March 1996	356.9	34.9	20,387	192	Spacecraft engaged in practical applications and uses of space technology such as weather or communications
1996-019B	28 March 1996	94.7	35.1	555	454	Spent boosters, spent maneuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
1996-019C	28 March 1996	355.4	34.9	20,293	192	Spent boosters, spent maneuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects

International Designation	Date of Launch	Basic Orbital Characteristics				General Function of Space Objects
		Nodal Period (min)	Inclination (degrees)	Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	
The following objects not previously reported have been identified since the last report:						
1966-077D	19 August 1966	165.0	88.3	6,052	1,143	Spent boosters, spent maneuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
1966-077E	19 August 1966	164.5	88.6	6,147	992	Spent boosters, spent maneuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
1966-077F	19 August 1966	166.0	88.6	5,726	1,560	Spent boosters, spent maneuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
1966-077G	19 August 1966	166.6	89.3	4,838	2,510	Spent boosters, spent maneuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
1966-077H	19 August 1966	164.4	88.2	6,131	1,005	Spent boosters, spent maneuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
1966-077J	19 August 1966	167.2	89.6	4,193	3,202	Spent boosters, spent maneuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
1966-077K	19 August 1966	166.4	88.9	5,264	2,054	Spent boosters, spent maneuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
1981-038D	24 April 1981	691.2	63.2	38,109	960	Spent boosters, spent maneuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects

International Designation	Date of Launch	Basic Orbital Characteristics				General Function of Space Objects
		Nodal Period (min)	Inclination (degrees)	Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	
The following objects not previously reported have been identified since the last report (cont.):						
1981-038E	24 April 1981	686.3	63.3	37,618	1,209	Spent boosters, spent maneuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
1983-078C	31 July 1983	699.0	63.1	39,040	422	Spent boosters, spent maneuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
1983-078D	31 July 1983	693.0	63.1	38,767	394	Spent boosters, spent maneuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
1988-077P	02 September 1988	708.5	26.6	39,385	516	Spent boosters, spent maneuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
1988-077Q	02 September 1988	712.9	26.8	39,606	510	Spent boosters, spent maneuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
1988-077R	02 September 1988	726.2	26.6	40,286	489	Spent boosters, spent maneuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects

International Designation	Date of Launch	Basic Orbital Characteristics				General Function of Space Objects
		Nodal Period (min)	Inclination (degrees)	Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	
The following objects achieved orbit since the last report but are no longer in orbit as of 2400Z 31 March, 1996:						
NONE						
The following objects identified in a previous report are no longer in orbit as of 2400Z 31 March, 1996:						
1995-004C						
1996-012A						
1996-018A						
The following objects were launched since the last report but did not achieve orbit:						
NONE						
Revisions that should be made to previously reported data:						
NONE						