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Note verbale dated 19 March 2015 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), in accordance with article XI of the Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies (General Assembly resolution 2222 (XXI), annex), has the honour to transmit information on space object NATO IVB (see annex).



Annex

Information on a space object*

NATO IVB

Committee on Space Research international designator:	1993-076A
Name of space object:	NATO IVB
State of registry:	United States of America for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
Other launching States:	United States
Date and territory or location of launch:	8 December 1993 UTC United States
Basic orbital parameters	
Nodal period:	1,436.237 minutes
Inclination:	11.474 degrees
Apogee:	35,803.550 kilometres
Perigee:	35,775.113 kilometres
General function of space object:	Military communications
Geostationary position:	+33 degrees East
Change of supervision of the space object	
Date of change in supervision:	1 January 2015 UTC
Identity of the new owner or operator:	Airbus Defence and Space Ltd.
New orbital position:	+33 degrees East
Change of function of space object:	Military communications
Other information:	Ownership of the spacecraft passed from NATO to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on 8 December 2010, and from the United Kingdom to Paradigm Secure Communications Ltd. on the same day. On 1 January 2015, Paradigm's rights and responsibilities passed to Airbus Defence and Space Ltd.
Launch vehicle:	Delta

* The information was submitted using the form prepared pursuant to General Assembly resolution 62/101 and has been reformatted by the Secretariat.