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## Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

### **Information furnished in conformity with the Agreement on the Rescue of Astronauts, the Return of Astronauts and the Return of Objects Launched into Outer Space**

#### **Note verbale dated 27 October 2016 from the Permanent Mission of Indonesia to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General**

The Permanent Mission of Indonesia to the United Nations (Vienna), in accordance with article 5 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 of the United Nations that five fallen space objects have been discovered on the territory of Indonesia (see annex).

The Permanent Mission also has the honour to inform the Secretary-General that, at the request of the Space Exploration Technologies Corporation (SpaceX) of the United States of America, four of the five objects were returned on 26 October 2016.



## Annex

## Space objects discovered by Indonesia \*

<i>Number</i>	<i>Date of discovery</i>	<i>Location of discovery</i>	<i>Physical characteristics</i>	<i>Originating space object</i>	<i>Designation and date of launch</i>
1.	26 September 2016	Giligenting Island, East Java Province, Indonesia	Rectangular electronic panel; 40 x 30 x 10 cm; metal (mostly copper)	SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket (United States of America)	International designation: 2016-050B; 14 August 2016
2.	26 September 2016	Giliraja Island, East Java Province, Indonesia	Tubular composite overwrapped pressurized vessels; 150 cm in length, 50 cm in diameter	SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket (United States of America)	International designation: 2016-050B; 14 August 2016
3.	26 September 2016	Waters near Giliraja Island, East Java Province, Indonesia	Tubular composite overwrapped pressurized vessels; 150 cm in length, 50 cm in diameter	SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket (United States of America)	International designation: 2016-050B; 14 August 2016
4.	26 September 2016	Waters near Giliraja Island, East Java Province, Indonesia	Tubular composite overwrapped pressurized vessels; 150 cm in length, 50 cm in diameter	SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket (United States of America)	International designation: 2016-050B; 14 August 2016
5.	7 October 2016	Waters near the Gili Islands, East Java Province, Indonesia	Tubular composite overwrapped pressurized vessels; 150 cm in length, 50 cm in diameter	SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket (United States of America)	International designation: 2016-050B; 14 August 2016

*Note:* Objects 1 to 4 have been retrieved by SpaceX.

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