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Note verbale dated 12 July 2018 from the Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of Mexico 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) wishes to inform the Secretary-General that on 13 June 2018, on the beach of Mahahual, Quintana Roo, fragments measuring over two metres from a space object with the designation “GALILEO SAT 13-1” were found. For ease of reference, physical dimensions and photographs of these fragments are provided (see annex).

Accordingly, the Permanent Mission of Mexico requests the Office for Outer Space Affairs of the Secretariat to kindly confirm the data of the launching authority of the GALILEO SAT 13-1 space object with a view to notifying the launching authority of the find.



Annex

Data on space objects discovered in Quintana Roo, Mexico^{*}

<i>Fragment No.^a</i>	<i>Dimensions (m)</i>	<i>Weight (kg)</i>	<i>Current location</i>
1	3 × 1	60	Naval Station Mahahual
2	3 × 1.5	80	Naval Station Mahahual
3	3 × 1.5	80	Naval Station Mahahual
4	3 × 2	100	Naval Station Mahahual
5	5 × 3	60	Naval Station Mahahual

^a Images of the fragments can be found at
<http://www.unoosa.org/documents/pdf/spacelaw/treatyimplementation/arra/1188images.pdf>.

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