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OF THE FORTY-FIRST SESSION

QUESTION OF THE REVIEW OF THE CONVENTION ON REGISTRATION
OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE

Note by the Secretary-General

Pursuant to rule 13 (g) of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General has the honour to propose the inclusion in the agenda of the forty-first regular session of the Assembly of an item entitled: "Question of the review of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space".

In accordance with rule 20 of the rules of procedure, an explanatory memorandum is attached.

ANNEX

Explanatory memorandum

1. The General Assembly, in resolution 3235 (XXIX) of 12 November 1974, having noted with satisfaction that the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space and its Legal Sub-Committee had completed the text of the draft Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, commended that instrument and requested the Secretary-General to open it for signature and ratification at the earliest possible date. The text of the Convention is annexed to the resolution.
2. The Convention was opened for signature on 14 January 1975 and entered into force on 15 September 1976.
3. Article X of the Convention provides in part as follows:

"Ten years after the entry into force of this Convention, the question of the review of the Convention shall be included in the provisional agenda of the United Nations General Assembly in order to consider, in the light of past application of the Convention, whether it requires revision."
4. As 10 years since the entry into force of the Convention will have elapsed on 14 September 1986, the question of the review of the Convention will be included by the Secretary-General, pursuant to article X of the Convention, in the provisional agenda of the forty-first session of the General Assembly.
