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**Note verbale dated 28 May 1996 from the Department of Foreign Affairs, Canada
addressed to the Secretary-General**

The Department of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in compliance with its obligations under article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space,* has the honour to transmit information concerning the launch of RADARSAT I-A on 4 November 1995.

Additional data concerning the RADARSAT I-A satellite are provided in the annex.

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

Annex

REGISTRATION DATA FOR CANADIAN SPACE LAUNCHES*

Name of launching state: Canada, United States of America

Designation: RADARSAT I-A

Date of launch: 4 November 1995

Location of launch : Vandenberg, California, United States of America

Launch vehicle: Delta-II

Basic orbital parameters:

Nodal Period:	101.053 minutes
Inclination:	98.574 degrees
Apogee:	799.9 kilometers
Perigee:	783.5 kilometers

General function of space object: Remote Sensing - Earth Observation with enhanced imaging capabilities producing high resolution images of Earth's surface

Service Area: Arctic Mode: essentially entire globe excluding South Pole to 79 degrees latitude
Antarctic Mode: essentially the same as Arctic mode except that there is no coverage above about 79 degrees North latitude

Operating Entity: Canadian Space Agency

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