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**Information furnished in conformity with the Convention
on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space**

**Note verbale dated 9 September 2009 from the Permanent Mission
of the United States of America to the United Nations (Vienna)
addressed to the Secretary-General**

The Permanent Mission of the United States of America to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space (General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex), has the honour to transmit registration data on space launches by the United States for the period from November to December 2008 (see annexes I and II).

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Registration data on space launches by the United States of America for November 2008*

The following report supplements the registration data on United States launches as at 30 November 2008. All launches were made from the territory of the United States of America, unless otherwise specified.

International designation	Name of space object	Date of launch	Location of launch	Basic orbital characteristics				General function of space object
				Nodal period (min)	Inclination (degrees)	Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	
The following objects have been launched since the last report and remain in orbit:								
2008-059B	PSSC	15 November 2008	-	91.4	51.6	346	341	Spacecraft engaged in practical applications and uses of space technology such as weather or communications
The following objects not previously reported have been identified since the last report:								
None.								
The following objects not previously reported had been identified since the last report but were no longer in orbit as at 2400Z on 30 November 2008:								
None.								
The following objects had achieved orbit since the last report but were no longer in orbit as at 2400Z on 30 November 2008:								
2008-059A	STS-126	15 November 2008	-	88.4	51.6	235	157	Reusable space transportation systems
The following object identified in a previous report was no longer in orbit as at 2400Z on 30 November 2008:								
2008-51B								
The following objects had been launched since the last report but did not achieve orbit:								
None.								
Revisions that should be made to previously reported data:								
None.								

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

Annex II

Registration data on space launches by the United States of America for December 2008*

The following report supplements the registration data on United States launches as at 31 December 2008. All launches were made from the territory of the United States of America unless otherwise specified.

The following objects have been launched since the last report and remain in orbit:

None.

The following objects not previously reported have been identified since the last report:

None.

The following objects not previously reported had been identified since the last report but were no longer in orbit as at 2400Z on 31 December 2008:

None.

The following objects had achieved orbit since the last report but were no longer in orbit as at 2400Z on 31 December 2008:

None.

The following object identified in a previous report was no longer in orbit as at 2400Z on 31 December 2008:
2008-054B

The following objects had been launched since the last report but did not achieve orbit:

None.

Revisions that should be made to previously reported data:

None.

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