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Note verbale dated 22 January 1985 from the Permanent Representative
of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations ... has the honour to transmit, in accordance with the provisions of article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, the information on meteorological satellite GMS-3 launched on 2 August 1984 by the National Space Development Agency of Japan, the details of which are to be found in the attached paper.

Annex

1. Name of satellite: GMS-3 (HIMAWARI-3)
2. Designation: 1984-080A
3. Name of launching State: Japan
4. Date of launch: 2 August 1984, 2030 (GMT)
5. Location of launch: Tanegashima Space Centre
Kagoshima, Japan
6. Basic orbit parameter:
 - (1) Nodal period 1.436 minutes
 - (2) Inclination 1.81 degrees
 - (3) Apogee 35.789 km
 - (4) Perigee 35.781 km
7. General functions: Improvement of meteorological observation
Development of meteorological satellite
technology
8. Launch vehicle: N launch vehicle flight No. 13
(N-II launch vehicle)
9. Launching organization: National Space Development Agency of Japan
(NASDA)
