

5. Argos monthly status report

5.1 As of 25 June 1985, the Argos service was handling reports from 353 drifting buoys, 59 moored buoys, 0 balloons, 14 ships, 220 fixed stations and 28 miscellaneous platforms. On the same date, during a period of 24 hours, 1223 DRIBU reports were transmitted from 100 drifting buoys to the RTH Paris, for insertion into the GTS. The list of platforms reporting through Argos and distributed over the GTS is given below.

<u>Operating country</u>	<u>WMO Identifier/call sign</u>	<u>Argos Identifier</u>
<u>(a) DRIBU CODE</u>		
Australia	55537	02937
	55538	02938
	55539	02939
	56526	01166
	56527	01167
	56528	01168
	94997	03104
France	65511	01011
	65512	01471
Germany, Federal Republic of	62603	03573
	62605	03575
Norway	17001	01591
	17002	01594
	44621	03696
Saudi Arabia	23504	03384
	23505	03385

South Africa*	20642	04242
	20647	04247
	20648	04248
	20649	04249
	20650	04250
	20651	04251
	20652	04252
	20653	04253
United States of America	15804	04235
	74801	04236
	33802	04237
	17804	04238
	17901	04239
	17802	04255
	25890	09490
	25893	09493
	25894	09494
	32528	02084
	32529	02086
	32520	02087
	65501	03832
	63541	03841
	47504	03846
	47505	03847
	47506	03849
	48537	03875
	54301	05464
	17805	06000
	15801	06001
	15802	06002
	31801	06003
	31802	06004
	33801	06005
	33807	06006
	15803	06007
	33804	06009
	32801	06010
	32802	06011
	32803	06012
	32804	06013
	34801	06014
	34802	06015
	34803	06016
	34804	06017
	34805	06018
	72801	06019
	32805	06020
	32806	06021
	32807	06022
	34806	06023
	55801	06026
	55802	06027
	55803	06028
	55810	06029
	54805	06030
	33808	06031
	33806	06032
	15805	06033
	33805	06034
	56808	06036
	14801	06037
	14802	06039

\*The Government of the Republic of South Africa has been suspended by Resolution 38 (Cg-VII) from exercising its rights and enjoying its privileges as a Member of WMO.

United States of America  
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56801	06041
56802	06042
15806	06046
54807	06048
55804	06049
55805	06050
54808	06051
54801	06052
55806	06053
55807	06054
54802	06055
55808	06056
55809	06057
56806	06058
55811	06059
55812	06060
56807	06062
56814	06063
56803	06065
54803	06067
54804	06068
54806	06075

(b) HYDRA CODE

France	17181	09140
	17187	09141

5.2 Data in the DRIBU code were entered into the GFS through Argos Local Users Terminal (LUTs) from the following platforms:

<u>Operating country</u>	<u>WMO Identifier/call sign</u>	<u>Argos Identifier</u>
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(a) LUTs in Edmonton and Toronto

Canada	46670	03243
	46664	03260
	46658	03262
	46659	03264
	46672	03267
	44662	02341
	48538	03848
	48531	03875
	47504	03846
	47505	03847
	47506	03849
	48533	03877
	48540	03837
	47507	03832

(b) LUTs in Oslo (as of 5 June 1985)

France	65511	01011
	65512	01471
Netherlands	44611	04183

Norway	44621	03696
	63001	09400
	63005	09401
	63006	03672
	63013	03070
	63017	03073
	63022	03060
	63503	03700
	63510	03692
	63515	03843
	63516	03844
	63528	03679
	63531	03712
	63533	03691
	64512	03711
	64513	03715

Note

Members operating Argos Local Users Terminals (LUTs) are invited to submit to the Secretariat by telex, the list of platforms entering data into the GIS through their LUTs, effective on or around the 20th of each month.

6. Feed-back from Members to the Secretariat on any changes in the observing network

In view of the difficulties experienced at present in identifying non-implemented observing stations or implemented stations which are closed or suspended for a certain period, or stations making observations but not reaching their NMCs, the ninth session of the CBS Advisory Working Group recommended that a special table be added to the WWW monthly operational letter to serve as feed-back from Members to the Secretariat on any changes of the present state of implementation of observing programmes of SYNOP, TEMP and PILOT reporting stations.

The special table, accompanied by explanatory notes overleaf, is attached as an appendix to this annex. Members are urged to fill in this appendix, as and when appropriate, and to return it to the Secretariat before the 1st of each month to enable changes to be included in the next monthly letter.

9. Information on operational status of spac sub-systemUnited States of America

The NOAA-8 satellite, after being inoperative since June 1984, was recovered using the back-up oscillator. The Search and Rescue System (SARSAT), the Argos system, the TIRDS Operational Vertical Sounder (TOVS) and the Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer (AVHRR) all appeared to be operating normally as of 15 May 1985.