

5. Argos monthly status report

5.1 As of 19 June 1986, the Argos service was handling reports from 424 drifting buoys, 64 moored buoys, 1 balloon, 14 ships, 62 animal trackings, 300 fixed stations and 15 miscellaneous platforms. On the same date, during a period of 24 hours, 1909 DRIBU reports were transmitted from 144 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>DRIBU CODE</u>		
Australia	55537	02937
	55538	02938
	55539	02939
	55540	02940
	55544	02944
	55547	02947
	55548	02948
	55550	02950
	55558	02958
	55560	02960
	56527	01167
	56528	01168
	94997	03104
France	62634	323
	64521	05631

<u>Operating country</u>	<u>WMO Identifier/call sign</u>	<u>Argos Identifier</u>
New Zealand	55815	06420
	55816	06421
	55817	06422
	55818	06423
	55819	06424
Norway	17001	01591
	17002	01594
	65516	03711
South Africa*	20649	04249
	20650	04250
	25890	09490
	25892	09492
	25894	09494
United Kingdom	64546	06283
	71512	05391
	71513	05395
United States of America	15804	04235
	15805	06033
	15806	06046
	15809	06710
	17801	04239
	17802	04255
	17804	04238
	17805	06000
	23801	03081
	23802	02288
	23803	02289
	23804	03083
	23805	03091
	23806	03092
	23807	03093
	23808	03094
	23809	03096
	23810	03099
	31801	06003
	31803	06712
	31804	06707
	31805	06719
	31806	06718
	31807	06717
	31808	06716
	32511	02245
	32512	02098
	32513	02247
	32514	02249
	32516	02981
	32521	02280
	32522	02287
	32523	02286
	32524	02281
32525	02282	
32526	02283	
32527	02284	
32528	02084	
32530	02091	
32531	02092	
32532	02094	
32534	02971	

*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.

<u>Operating country</u>	<u>WMO Identifier/call sign</u>	<u>Argos Identifier</u>
United States of America (continued).	32535	02243
	32536	02973
	32537	02975
	32538	02976
	32539	02980
	32807	06022
	32808	06043
	33802	04237
	33805	06034
	33806	06032
	33808	06031
	33809	06708
	33811	06714
	34801	06014
	34802	06015
	34807	06700
	34808	06701
	41504	06080
	42501	03378
	42504	03379
	44506	04543
	44509	04552
	44510	04549
	44511	04557
	44512	04547
	46503	06395
	47501	03847
	47505	07021
	47506	03849
	48544	03161
	48545	03164
	48546	03165
	52801	03084
	52805	03088
	52806	03089
	52807	03090
	54801	06052
	54802	06055
	54804	06068
	54805	06030
	54806	06076
	54807	06048
	54808	06051
	54809	06035
	54812	06725
	55801	06026
	55802	06027
	55803	06028
	55804	06049
	55806	06053
	55808	06056
	55810	06029
	55811	06059
55812	06060	
55821	06703	
55822	06704	
55823	06729	
56801	06041	
56802	06042	
56803	06065	
56809	06074	
56810	06075	
56811	06077	
56813	06726	
56814	06727	
56815	06728	
56816	06730	
65501	03832	
71801	06709	
73631	06702	

5.2 Reports in the DRIBU code were entered into the GTS through the Argos Local Users Terminal (LUT) in Oslo, Norway (as of 23 May 1986) from the following platforms:

<u>Operating country</u>	<u>WMO Identifier/call sign</u>	<u>Argos Identifier</u>
France	64521	05631
Norway	63002	03702
	63005	04050
	63013	03070
	63039	01556
	63503	03700
	63510	03692
	63515	03843
	63530	03703
	63531	03712
	63535	03705
	63536	03717
	64504	03674
	64511	03721
	64512	03688
64519	03719	
United Kingdom	64546	06283

Note

Members operating Argos Local Users Terminals (LUTs) are invited to submit to the Secretariat by telex, the list of platforms entering reports into the GTS 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 WWV 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.

D. Information on operational status of space sub-system

United States of America

GOES-6 is to be moved from its current position of 107°W to 98°W to cover the summer hurricane season.

NQAA-G launch has been rescheduled from 20 June 1986 to no earlier than 22 August 1986. The reason for the postponement is the need to change out a turbine pump on the booster main engine of the Atlas launch vehicle.