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5. Argos monthly status report

As at 3 October 1989, the Argos service was handling reports from 527 drifting buoys, 95 moored buoys, 2 balloons, 6 ships, 162 animal trackings, 400 fixed stations, 29 boats and 31 miscellaneous platforms. 217 DRIBU reports from 28 drifting buoys, 166 SHIP reports from 14 selected ships and 11 BATHY reports from 27 selected ships were transmitted to the RTH Paris for insertion into the GTS. The list of platforms reporting through Argos and distributed over the GTS is given below.

DRIBU code:

<u>Operating country</u>	<u>WMO Identifier/call sign</u>	<u>Argos Identifier</u>
Australia	55520	04626
	55521	02956
	56001	02943
	56541	02946
	56542	02944
	56543	02949
	56544	02935
	56545	02930
	56546	02951

Canada \*\*\*

France	44607	05826
	44608	05827
	62508	05793
	62512	05824
	62551	00238
	3BBA*	
	DHJW*	
	FNGB*	
	FNGS*	
	FNOM*	
	FNPA*	
	FNQB*	
	FNQC*	
	FNZQ*	
	FNZP*	
	FZVN*	
	GQEK*	
	GTIA*	
	HPEW*	
New Zealand	55578	06437
	55579	06435
	55580	06439
	55581	06438
Norway	17003	01758
	44623	03717
	44743	01298
	71001	01757
Portugal	62692	01078
South Africa**	15521	09492
	16021	09490
United Kingdom	44728	04039
	62552	00355
	62553	00203
	62554+	00204
	62555	00209
	62556	00210
	62557	00211
	62558+	00218
	62559	00219
	62560	00224

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\*\* 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.

\* PTT's transmitting bathy reports at irregular intervals.

+ PTT's which were removed from GTS during the month.

United Kingdom (continued)	62561	00228
	62562	00235
	62563	00236
	62564	00324
	62565	00326
	62566	00331
	62567	00332
	62568	00333
	62569	00336
	62570	00340
	62571	00342
	62572+	00347
	62573	00351
	62574+	00354
	62575	00359
	62576	00362
	62577+	00246
	62601	03906
	62604	03909
	64043	06270

United States of America \*\*\*

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