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RESOLUTION 1721 B (XVI) BY STATES LAUNCHING OBJECTS INTO
ORBIT OR BEYOND

Letter dated 10 July 1963 from the Permanent Representative of the
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the Chairman of
the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

I have the honour to transmit herewith to the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, for the purpose of registration, information concerning the artificial earth satellites "Cosmos 17" and "Cosmos 18" and the space ships "Vostok 5" and "Vostok 6", launched by the Soviet Union on 22 and 24 May and on 14 and 16 June 1963, respectively.

(Signed) N. FEDORENKO

INFORMATION

concerning launchings of artificial earth satellites and space objects, submitted by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

Serial No.	Name of satellite or space object	Purpose of launching	Date of launching	Basic characteristics		
				Perigee (km)	Apogee (km)	Inclination of orbit (degrees)
36	Satellite "Cosmos 17"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	22 May 1963	260	788	49.03
37	Satellite "Cosmos 18"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	24 May 1963	209	301	65.02
38	Space ship "Vostok 5"	Further study of the effect of various space-flight factors in the human organism; extensive medico-biological experiments under conditions of prolonged flight; further elaboration and improvement of space-ship systems	14 June 1963	175	222	64.97
39	Space ship "Vostok-6"	Comparative analysis of the effect of various space-flight factors on the male and female organisms; medico-biological research; further elaboration and improvement of space-ship systems under conditions of joint flight	16 June 1963	183	233	65