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

Letter dated 12 April 1968 from the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs,
Permanent Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to
the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee on the
Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

I have the honour to transmit herewith to the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space information concerning the following objects launched into orbit around the earth or into outer space by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics during the period 20 January 1968 to 22 March 1968.

(Signed) Y. MALIK

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of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations Committee
on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

Name of satellite or station	Purpose of launching	Date of launching	<u>Basic characteristics</u>		
			Perigee (km)	Apogee (km)	Inclination of orbit (degrees)
256. "Cosmos 201"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	6 February 1968	161	355	65.0
257. "Cosmos 202"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	10 February 1968	170	307	48.4
258. "Cosmos 203"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	20 February 1968	Circular	1,200	74.00
259. "Zond 4"	Study of remote regions of circumterrestrial space, development of new on-board systems and units of space stations	2 March 1968			
260. "Cosmos 204"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	5 March 1968	282	873	71.0
261. "Cosmos 205"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	5 March 1968	201	310	65.7
262. "Cosmos 206"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	14 March 1968	Circular	630	81.0
263. "Cosmos 207"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	16 March 1968	210	242	65.6

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			Perigee (km)	Apogee (km)	Inclination of orbit (degrees)
264. "Cosmos 208"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	21 March 1968	307	305	65.0
265. "Cosmos 209"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	22 March 1968	250	282	65.1