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

Letter dated 29 August 1968 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 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 21 June 1968 to 11 August 1968.

(Signed) Y. MALIK

INFORMATION

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

Basic characteristics

<u>Nos.</u>	<u>Name of satellite or space object</u>	<u>Purpose of launching</u>	<u>Date of launching</u>	<u>Perigee (km)</u>	<u>Apogee (km)</u>	<u>Inclination to orbit (degrees)</u>
287	"Cosmos 229"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	26 June 1968	210	354	72.8
279	"Cosmos 230"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	5 July 1968	290	580	48.5
289	"Molniya I"	Operation of a system of long-range telephone-telegraph radio communication and transmission of USSR Central Television programmes to the stations of the "Orbit" system	5 July 1968	470	39,770	65
290	"Cosmos 231"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	10 July 1968	211	330	65
291	"Cosmos 232"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	16 July 1968	202	352	65
292	"Cosmos 233"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	18 July 1968	210	1,545	82
293	"Cosmos 234"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	30 July 1968	210	310	51.3
294	"Cosmos 235"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	9 August 1968	207	303	51.8