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

Letter dated 7 April 1969 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 16 November 1968 to 17 March 1969.

(Signed) Y. MALIK

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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

Nos.	Name of satellite or space object	Purpose of launching	Date of launching	Basic characteristics		
				Perigee (km)	Apogee (km)	Inclination of orbit (degrees)
319	"Cosmos 254"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	21 November 1968	203	350	65.4
320	"Cosmos 255"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	29 November 1968	201	336	65.4
321	"Cosmos 256"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	30 November 1968	1,168	1,234	74.06
322	"Cosmos 257"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	3 December 1968	282	470	71
323	"Cosmos 258"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	10 December 1968	210	325	65
324	"Cosmos 259"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	14 December 1968	219	1,353	48.5
325	"Cosmos 260"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	16 December 1968	500	39,600	65
326	"Cosmos 261"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	20 December 1968	217	670	71
327	"Cosmos 262"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	26 December 1968	263	818	48.5
328	"Venus 5"	Investigation of the planet Venus and outer space	5 January 1969	-	-	-
329	"Venus 6"	Investigation of the planet Venus and outer space	10 January 1969	-	-	-
330	"Cosmos 263"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	12 January 1969	205	346	65.4

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331	"Soyuz 4"	Scientific, technical and medico-biological research, checking and testing of on-board systems and design elements of space craft, docking of piloted space craft and construction of an experimental space station, transfer of cosmonauts from one craft to another in orbit	14 January 1969	173	225	51.7
332	"Soyuz 5"	Scientific, technical and medico-biological research, checking and testing of on-board systems and design elements of space craft, docking of piloted space craft and construction of an experimental space station, transfer of cosmonauts from one craft to another in orbit	15 January 1969	200	230	51.7
333	"Cosmos 264"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	23 January 1969	219	330	70
334	"Cosmos 265"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	7 February 1969	283	485	71
335	"Cosmos 266"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	25 February 1969	268	358	72.9
336	"Cosmos 267"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	26 February 1969	210	346	65
337	"Cosmos 268"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	5 March 1969	219	2,186	48.4

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				<u>Perigee (km)</u>	<u>Apogee (km)</u>	<u>Inclination of orbit (degrees)</u>
338	"Cosmos 269"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	5 March 1969	526	558	74
339	"Cosmos 270"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	6 March 1969	205	350	65.4
340	"Cosmos 271"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	15 March 1969	200	342	65.4
341	"Cosmos 272"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	17 March 1969	1,195	1,220	74

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