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

Letter dated 19 May 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 17 March 1969 to 23 April 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

Basic characteristics

Nos. <u>1</u>	Name of satellite or space object <u>2</u>	Purpose of launching <u>3</u>	Date of launching <u>4</u>	Perigee (km) <u>5</u>	Apogee (km) <u>6</u>	Inclination of orbit (degrees) <u>7</u>
342	"Cosmos 273"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	22 March 1969	205	356	65.4
343	"Cosmos 274"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	24 March 1969	213	323	65
344	"Meteor"	Acquisition of meteorological information needed for use by the weather service	26 March 1969	644	713	81.2
345	"Cosmos 275"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	28 March 1969	284	805	71
346	"Cosmos 276"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	4 April 1969	214	410	81.4
347	"Cosmos 277"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	4 April 1969	280	494	71
348	"Cosmos 278"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	9 April 1969	203	338	65
349	"Molniya 1"	Maintenance of long-range telephone and telegraph radiocommunications system operation and broadcasts from USSR Central Television to stations of the "Orbita" network	11 April 1969	470	39,700	65
350	"Cosmos 279"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	15 April 1969	194	280	51.6
351	"Cosmos 280"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	23 April 1969	206	272	51.6