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

Letter dated 18 March 1971 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 objects launched into earth orbit or beyond by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics during the period 30 October 1970 to 9 February 1971.

(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

<u>Nos.</u>	<u>Name of satellite</u>	<u>Purpose of launching</u>	<u>Date of launching</u>	<u>Basic characteristics</u>		
				<u>Perigee (km)</u>	<u>Apogee (km)</u>	<u>Inclination (degrees)</u>
470	Luna 17	Delivery to the moon of an automatic, self-propelled lunar vehicle, Lunakhod 1, operated from Earth for purposes of scientific investigation	10 November 1970	-	-	-
471	Cosmos 377	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	11 November 1970	208	305	65
472	Cosmos 378	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	17 November 1970	241	1,763	74
473	Cosmos 379	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	24 November 1970	198	253	51.6
474	Cosmos 380	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	24 November 1970	210	1,548	82
475	Molniya 1	Continued operation of the long-range telephone and telegraph radiocommunications system and transmission of USSR Central Television programmes to stations in the Orbita network	27 November 1970	435	39,430	65.3

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				Perigee (km)	Apogee (km)	Inclination (degrees)
476	Cosmos 381	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	2 December 1970	985	1,023	74
477	Cosmos 382	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	2 December 1970	320	5,040	51.58
478	Cosmos 383	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	3 December 1970	208	293	65.4
479	Cosmos 384	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	10 December 1970	212	314	72.9
480	Cosmos 385	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	12 December 1970	982	1,005	74
481	Cosmos 386	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	15 December 1970	207	275	65
482	Cosmos 387	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	16 December 1970	528	560	74
483	Cosmos 388	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	18 December 1970	281	532	71
484	Cosmos 389	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	18 December 1970	655	699	81

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485	Molniya	Continued operation of the long-range telephone and telegraph radio-communications system and transmission of USSR Central Television programmes to stations in the Orbita network	25 December 1970	480	39,600	65
486	Cosmos 390	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	12 January 1971	208	296	65
487	Cosmos 391	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	14 January 1971	277	828	71
488	Meteor	Acquisition of meteorological information needed for use by the weather service	20 January 1971	630	679	81.2
489	Cosmos 392	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	21 January 1971	207	300	65
490	Cosmos 393	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	26 January 1971	283	512	71
491	Cosmos 394	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	9 February 1971	574	619	65.9