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

Letter dated 20 April 1972 from the Permanent Mission of
the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the
Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1721 B (XVI) transmits herewith information concerning space objects launched into earth orbit or beyond by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics during the period 12 January to 1 March 1972.

INFORMATION

concerning 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>
583	Cosmos 471	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	12 January 1972	202	323	65
584	Cosmos 472	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	25 January 1972	207	1,568	82
585	Cosmos 473	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	3 February 1972	209	333	65
586	Luna 20	Scientific investigation of the moon and circumlunar space; automatic delivery of lunar soil to Earth	14 February 1972	-	-	-
587	Cosmos 474	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	16 February 1972	207	347	65
588	Cosmos 475	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	25 February 1972	977	1,013	74
589	Cosmos 476	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	1 March 1972	618	651	81.2