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

Letter dated 14 December 1972 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 to you herewith, for the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, information concerning space objects launched into earth orbit or beyond by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics during the period 19 September to 27 October 1972.

(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>No.</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>
642	Cosmos 520	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	19 September 1972	652	39,319	62.8
643	Cosmos 521	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	29 September 1972	973	1,030	65.8
644	Molniya 2	Continued operation of the long-range telephone and telegraph radiocommunications system and transmission of central television programmes to stations in the Orbita network and international co-operation scheme	30 September 1972	480	39,200	65.3
645	Cosmos 522	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	4 October 1972	214	342	72.9
646	Cosmos 523	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	5 October 1972	283	507	71
647	Cosmos 524	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space.	11 October 1972	277	537	71
648	Molniya 1	Continued operation of the long-range telephone and telegraph radiocommunications system and transmission of central television programmes to stations in the Orbita network	14 October 1972	480	39,300	65.3

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				<u>Perigee (km)</u>	<u>Apogee (km)</u>	<u>Inclination (degrees)</u>
649	Cosmos 525	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	18 October 1972	208	292	65.4
650	Cosmos 526	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	25 October 1972	282	511	71
651	Meteor	Acquisition of meteorological information required for use by the weather service	27 October 1972	893	904	81.2

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