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

Letter dated 13 April 1973 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 20 January to 6 March 1973.

(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</u> (km)	<u>Apogee</u> (km)	<u>Inclination</u> (degrees)
674	Cosmos 545	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	24 January 1973	279	521	71
675	Cosmos 546	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	26 January 1973	585	630	51.7
676	Cosmos 547	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	1 February 1973	208	330	65
677	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	3 February 1973	470	39,200	65
678	Cosmos 548	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	8 February 1973	214	322	65.4
679	Prognoz 3	Study of the processes of solar activity and their effects on the interplanetary medium and the earth's magnetosphere	15 February 1973	590	200,000	65
680	Cosmos 549	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	28 February 1973	513	556	74

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681	Cosmos 550	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	1 March 1973	217	325	65.4
682	Cosmos 551	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	6 March 1973	210	316	65