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

Letter dated 7 September 1973 from the Deputy 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 15 June to 9 August 1973.

(Signed) V. SAFRONCHUK

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

No.	Name of Satellite	Purpose of launching	Date of launching	Basic characteristics		
				Perigee (km)	Apogee (km)	Inclination (degrees)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
709	Cosmos 573	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	15 June 1973	196.2	329.2	51.6
710	Cosmos 574	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	20 June 1973	996	1026	83
711	Cosmos 575	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	21 June 1973	208	299	65.4
712	Cosmos 576	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	27 June 1973	212	356	72.9
713	Molniya 2	Continued operation of the long-range telephone and telegraph radio-communications system in the USSR and transmission of central television programmes of the USSR to stations in the Orbita network and international co-operation scheme	11 July 1973	480	39280	65.3
714	Mars 4	Investigation of the planet Mars and surrounding space	21 July 1973	-	-	-
715	Cosmos 577	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	25 July 1973	209	312	65.4
716	Mars 5	Investigation of the planet Mars and surrounding space	25 July 1973	-	-	-
717	Cosmos 578	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	1 August 1973	207	308	65.4
718	Mars 6	Investigation of the planet Mars and surrounding space	5 August 1973	-	-	-
719	Mars 7	Investigation of the planet Mars and surrounding space	9 August 1973	-	-	-
