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

Letter dated 27 January 1975 from the Permanent Representative of the  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations 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 16 November to 27 December 1974.

(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>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
860	Cosmos-694	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	16 November 1974	213	344	72.9
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862	Molniya-3	Operation of the long-range telephone and telegraph radiocommunications system; transmission of television programmes to stations in the Orbita network	21 November 1974	650	40,690	62.8
863	Cosmos-696	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	27 November 1974	212	345	72.9
864	Soyuz-16	Checking of the Soyuz space craft's on-board systems which had been modernized to meet the requirements of the 1975 joint flight in accordance with the programme of the Soviet-United States experiment; conduct of scientific and technical investigations	2 December 1974	177	223	51.8

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865	Cosmos-697	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	13 December 1974	182	415	62.8
866	Meteor	Acquisition of meteorological information required for use in the operational weather service	17 December 1974	861	910	81.2
867	Cosmos-698	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	18 December 1974	515	566	74
868	Molniya-2	Operation of the long-range telephone and telegraph radiocommunications system; transmission of television programmes to stations in the Orbita network	21 December 1974	641	40,675	62.9
869	Cosmos-699	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	24 December 1974	436	454	65
870	Salyut-4 station	Further testing of station design, on-board systems and equipment; conduct of scientific and technical research and experiments in outer space	26 December 1974	219	270	51.6
871	Cosmos-700	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	26 December 1974	976	1,012	83
872	Cosmos-701	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	27 December 1974	210	339	71.4