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

Note verbale dated 30 November 1976 from the Permanent Mission of  
the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations  
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 conformity with General Assembly resolution 1721 B (XVI), has the honour to transmit herewith information concerning space objects launched into earth orbit or beyond by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics during the period 15 September to 1 November 1976.

Table of registration data on artificial earth satellites in the Cosmos and Raduga series and the Luna-24 automatic interplanetary station launched by the USSR during the period from 4 August to 11 September 1976

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
1 063	Soyuz-22	Testing and perfecting of scientific-technical methods and devices for studying the geological and geographical characteristics of the earth's surface from outer space for economic purposes	15 September 1976	192.6	317.9	64.8
1 064	Cosmos-855	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	21 September 1976	212	366	72.9
1 065	Cosmos-856	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	22 September 1976	210	322	65
1 066	Cosmos-857	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	24 September 1976	185	346	62.8
1 067	Cosmos-858	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	29 September 1976	792	833	74
1 068	Cosmos-859	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	10 October 1976	180	360	65
1 069	Soyuz-23	Continuation of scientific-technical research and experiments with the Salyut-5 orbital station	14 October 1976	194	249	51.6

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1 070	Meteor	Acquisition of meteorological information for use in the operational weather service	16 October 1976	871	904	81.3
1 071	Cosmos-860	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	17 October 1976	260	278	65
1 072	Cosmos-861	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	21 October 1976	256	280	65
1 073	Cosmos-862	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	21 October 1976	610	39 300	62.83
1 074	Cosmos-863	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	25 October 1976	187	370	62.8
1 075	Ekran	Transmission of colour (Stationar T) and black-and-white USSR central television programmes to the network of public receiving units located in population centres in Siberia and the Far North	26 October 1976	Circular orbit, 35 600 km		
1 076	Cosmos-864	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	29 October 1976	980	1 021	83
1 077	Cosmos-865	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	1 November 1976	212	350	72.9