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

Note verbale dated 21 April 1977 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 3 to 30 March 1977.

Table of registration data on artificial earth satellites  
in the Cosmos and Molniya series launched by the USSR  
during the period 3 to 30 March 1977

No.	Name of satellite	Purpose of launching	Date of launching	Basic characteristics		
				Perigee (km)	Apogee (km)	Inclination (degrees)
1114	Cosmos-896	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	3 March 1977	194	216	72.9
1115	Cosmos-897	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	10 March 1977	182	371	72.9
1116	Cosmos-898	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	17 March 1977	222	258	81.4
1117	Molniya-1	Operation of the long-range telephone and telegraph communications system in the USSR, transmission of USSR central television programmes to stations in the Orbita network and international co-operation	24 March 1977	484	40,816	62.8
1118	Cosmos-899	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	25 March 1977	505	552	74.1
1119	Cosmos-900	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	30 March 1977	460	523	83

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