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

Note verbale dated 1 November 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 18 to 30 September 1977.

TABLE

of registration data on artificial earth satellites
in the Cosmos, Ekran, Prognoz, Intercosmos and
Salyut series launched by the USSR during the period
18 to 30 September 1977

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
1179	Cosmos-954	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	18 September 1977	259	277	65
1180	Cosmos-955	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	20 September 1977	631	664	81.2
1181	Ekran (Statsionar T)	Transmission of colour 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	20 September 1977	Circular orbit, 35,560 km		0.4
1182	Prognoz-6	Investigation of the corpuscular and electromagnetic radiation of the sun and of solar plasma fluxes, study of the magnetic fields in circumterrestrial space in order to determine the effects of solar activity on the interplanetary medium and the magnetosphere of the earth	22 September 1977	498	197,900	65
1183	Cosmos-956	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	24 September 1977	358	865	75.8
1184	Intercosmos-17	Investigation of energetic charged and neutral particles and micrometeorite fluxes in circumterrestrial space	24 September 1977	468	519	83
1185	Salyut-6	Conduct of scientific and technical research and experiments; further testing of station design, on-board systems and equipment	29 September 1977	219	275	51.6
1186	Cosmos-957	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	30 September 1977	181	381	65