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REGISTRATION OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE

Note verbale dated 29 January 1982 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 article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, has the honour to transmit information concerning space objects launched by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in October 1981 and concerning objects previously launched into earth orbit which are no longer in orbit.

Enclosure

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR IN OCTOBER 1981

1. In October 1981, the USSR launched the following space objects:

No.	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				General purpose of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1631	Cosmos-1313	1 October	314	214	70.4	89.5	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1632	Cosmos-1314	9 October	263	220	82.3	89	Investigation of the natural resources of the earth in the interests of various branches of the national economy of the USSR and international co-operation
1633	Raduga	9 October	35,900	35,900	0.4	1,442	Provision of uninterrupted round-the-clock telephone and telegraph radio communications and simultaneous transmission of colour and black-and-white USSR Central Television programmes to stations in the Orbita network
1634	Cosmos-1315	14 October	685	628	81.2	97.7	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1635	Cosmos-1316	15 October	407	215	70.3	90.5	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1636	Molniya-3	17 October	40,644	649	63	736	Operation of the long-range telephone and telegraph radio communications system and transmission of USSR Central Television programmes to stations in the Orbita network and within the framework of international co-operation
1637	Venera-13*	30 October	-	-	-	-	Continuing research on the planet Venus: investigation of x-rays, gamma rays and magnetic fields in space, and the characteristic features of the solar wind, cosmic rays and interplanetary plasma

Comment: \* Besides Soviet scientific apparatus, object No. 1637 carried instruments built by Austrian and French specialists.

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

2. The following space objects ceased to exist in October 1981 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time, 31 October:

Cosmos-1075 (1979-010A)	Cosmos-1313 (1981-099A)
Cosmos-1167 (1980-021A)	Cosmos-1314 (1981-101A)
Cosmos-1298 (1981-080A)	Cosmos-1316 (1981-104A)
Cosmos-1309 (1981-092A)	

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