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REGISTRATION OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE

Note verbale dated July 19 1983 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 April 1983 and concerning objects previously launched into earth orbit which are no longer in orbit.

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR IN APRIL 1983

1. In April 1983, 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
1806	Molniya-1	2 April	39 023	483	62.9	700	Operation of the long-range telephone and telegraph radio communications system in the USSR, and transmission of Central Television programmes to stations in the Orbita network
1807	Cosmos-1450	6 April	515	474	65.9	94.7	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1808	Raduga	8 April	35 870	35 870	1.3	1 440	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
1809	Cosmos-1451	8 April	264	194	82.3	88.7	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1810	Cosmos-1452	12 April	826	786	74	100.8	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1811	Cosmos-1453	19 April	520	473	74	94.5	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1812	Soyuz T-8	20 April	278	226	51.6	89.5	Transport to the SALYUT-7 orbital station of a crew comprising V. G. Titov, captain of the vessel, G. M. Strelkalov, flight engineer, and A. A. Serebrov, cosmonaut-researcher. Because of departures from the planned approach procedure, the docking of SOYUZ T-8 with the orbital station was cancelled
1813	Cosmos-1454	22 April	374	181	67.2	89.7	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1814	Cosmos-1455	23 April	676	648	82.5	97.8	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1815	Cosmos-1456	25 April	39 343	613	62.8	709	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space

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1816	Cosmos-1457	26 April	376	180	70.4	89.8	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1817	Cosmos-1458	28 April	275	220	82.3	89.1	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

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

2. The following space objects ceased to exist in April 1983 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 30 April:

Cosmos-1442 (1983-012A)
 Cosmos-1449 (1983-024A)
 Cosmos-1451 (1983-029A)
 Soyuz T-8 (1983-035A)