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Note verbale dated 7 August 1984 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 May 1984 and concerning objects previously launched into earth orbit which are no longer in orbit.

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR IN MAY 1984

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1. In May 1984, 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
1932	PROGRESS-21	8 May	264	193	51.6	88.7	Transporting sundry cargo to the SALYUT-7 orbital station
1933	COSMOS-1550	11 May	1 025	993	83	105	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1934	COSMOS-1551	11 May	305	209	72.9	89.3	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1935	COSMOS-1552	14 May	344	191	64.9	89.6	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1936	COSMOS-1553	17 May	1 020	977	82.9	104.8	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1937	COSMOS-1554	19 May	19 125	19 125	64.8	676	Testing components and apparatus from the space navigation system being set up to determine the position of Soviet civil aircraft and vessels in the Soviet merchant marine and fishing fleet
1938	COSMOS-1555						
1939	COSMOS-1556 a/						
1940	COSMOS-1557	22 May	276	221	82.3	89.2	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
1941	COSMOS-1558	25 May	318	178	67.2	89.1	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1942	PROGRESS-22	28 May	261	194	51.6	88.8	Transporting sundry cargo to the SALYUT-7 orbital station
1943-1950	COSMOS-1559-1566 b/	29 May	1 512	1 444	74	115	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1951	COSMOS-1567	30 May	462	428	65	93.3	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

a/ Objects 1937-1939 were launched by a single carrier rocket.

b/ Objects 1943-1950 were launched by a single carrier rocket.

2. The following space objects ceased to exist in May 1984 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 May:

COSMOS-1548 (1984-036A)
 PROGRESS-20 (1984-038A)
 COSMOS-1549 (1984-040A)
 PROGRESS-21 (1984-042A)
 COSMOS-1551 (1984-044A)