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REGISTRATION OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE

Note verbale dated 16 December 1987 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 USSR in September 1987 and also concerning objects previously launched into earth orbit which are no longer in orbit.

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR IN SEPTEMBER 1987

1. In September 1987, 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 |
| 2318 | Cosmos-1874 | 3 September | 333 | 208 | 73 | 89.6 | Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space |
| 2319 | Ekran | 3 September | 35 539 | 35 539 | 0.4 | 1 423 | Transmission of USSR Central Television programme broadcasts to a network of receivers for collective use |
| 2320 | Cosmos-1875 | 8 September | 1 437 | 1 401 | 82.6 | 114 | Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space |
| 2321 | Cosmos-1876 | | | | | | |
| 2322 | Cosmos-1877 | | | | | | |
| 2323 | Cosmos-1878 | | | | | | |
| 2324 | Cosmos-1879 | | | | | | |
| 2325 | Cosmos-1880* | | | | | | |
| 2326 | Cosmos-1881 | 11 September | 297 | 190 | 64.8 | 89 | Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space |
| 2327 | Cosmos-1882 | 15 September | 253 | 196 | 82.3 | 88.6 | 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 |
| 2328 | Cosmos-1883 | 16 September | 19 133 | 19 133 | 64.9 | 675 | Testing of 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 |
| 2329 | Cosmos-1884 | | | | | | |
| 2330 | Cosmos-1885** | | | | | | |

* Objects Cosmos 1875-1880 were launched by a single carrier rocket.

** Objects Cosmos 1883-1885 were launched by a single Proton carrier rocket.

| 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 |
| 2331 | Cosmos-1886 | 17 September | 384 | 178 | 67.2 | 89.8 | Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space |
| 2332 | PROGRESS-32 | 24 September | 267 | 193 | 88.8 | 51.6 | Transporting sundry cargo to the MIR orbital station |
| 2333 | Cosmos-1887 | 29 September | 406 | 224 | 62.8 | 90.5 | Investigation of the influence of space-flight factors on living organisms and radiation physics research |

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

2. The following space objects ceased to exist in September 1987 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 30 September 1987:

Cosmos-1769 (1986-059A)
 Cosmos-1810 (1986-102A)
 PROGRESS-31 (1987-066A)
 Cosmos-1873 (1987-071A)
 Cosmos-1874 (1987-072A)
 Molniya-1 (1976-074A)