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REGISTRATION OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE

Note verbale dated 19 May 1988 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 February 1988 and concerning objects previously launched into earth orbit which are no longer in orbit.

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR IN FEBRUARY 1988

1. In February 1988, 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
2368	Cosmos-1916	3 February	384	179	64.9	89.9	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2369	Cosmos-1917	17 February	194	166	64.8	87.9	A proton carrier rocket was put into staging orbit to test components; also apparatus for a space navigation system. The satellites were not put into their designed orbit owing to a malfunction in the separation assembly controls
2370	Cosmos-1918	17 February	...	...	...	...	...
2371	Cosmos-1919	17 February	...	...	...	...	...
2372	Cosmos-1920	18 February	268	193	82.6	88.8	Investigation of the natural resources of the earth for the benefit of various branches of the Soviet economy and international co-operation
2373	Cosmos-1921	19 February	408	215	70.2	90.4	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2374	Cosmos-1922	26 February	39 344	612	62.8	709	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
							USSR and international co-operation

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

2. The following space objects ceased to exist in February 1988 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 29 February 1988:

Cosmos-1901 (1987-102A)
Cosmos-1906 (1987-108A)
Cosmos-1915 (1988-004A)
Cosmos-1916 (1988-007A)
Cosmos-1917 (1988-009A)
Cosmos-1918 (1988-009B)
Cosmos-1919 (1988-009C)