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REGISTRATION OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE

Note verbale dated 19 October 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 July 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 JULY 1988

1. In July 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
2419	Okean launched by a Tsiklon carrier rocket	5 July	680	651	82.5	97.8	Gathering of up-to-date oceanographic information and data on ice conditions in the interests of the Soviet economy and international co-operation
2420	Cosmos-1957 launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket	7 July	256	194	82.6	88.7	Investigation of the natural resources of the earth in the interests of various branches of the Soviet economy and international co-operation
2421	Phobos-1 launched by a Proton carrier rocket	7 July					Investigation of the planet Mars, its moon Phobos, the Sun and interplanetary space jointly with Austria, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Finland, France, the German Democratic Republic, the Federal Republic of Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland and the European Space Agency
2422	Phobos-2 launched by a Proton carrier rocket	12 July					Investigation of the planet Mars, its moon Phobos, the Sun and interplanetary space jointly with the countries listed for Phobos-1
2423	Cosmos-1958 launched by a Cosmos carrier rocket	14 July	417	375	65.8	92.4	Investigation of outer space
2424	Progress-37	19 July	273	194	51.6	88.8	Transport of sundry cargo to the Mir orbital station
2425	Cosmos-1959 launched by a Cosmos carrier rocket	19 July	1 019	975	83	104.8	Investigation of outer space

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2426	Meteor-3 launched by a Tsiklon carrier rocket	26 July	1 221	1 198	82.5	109.4	Continued improvement of the meteorological system using artificial earth satellites, including the testing of information-gathering and measuring apparatus and of remote-sensing methods
2427	Cosmos-1960 launched by a Cosmos carrier rocket	28 July	518	475	65.9	94.5	Investigation of outer space

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

2. The following space objects ceased to exist in July 1988 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 July 1988:

Cosmos-1688 (1985-089A)
 Cosmos-1942 (1988-037A)
 Cosmos-1956 (1988-055A)
 Cosmos-1957 (1988-057A)