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REGISTRATION OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE

Note verbale dated 25 November 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 August 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 AUGUST 1988

1. In August 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
2428	Cosmos-1961 Launched by Proton carrier rocket	2 August	36 312	36 312	1.4	1 463	Investigation of outer space and relay of telegraph and telephone messages
2429	Cosmos-1962 Launched by Proton carrier rocket	8 August	297	215	70	89.4	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2430	Molniya-1 Launched by Molniya carrier rocket	12 August	40 754	617	62.9	738	Operation of the long-range telephone and telegraph communications system and transmission of USSR Central Television programmes to stations in the Orbita network
2431	Cosmos-1963	16 August	376	181	64.8	89.8	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2432	Gorizont Launched by Proton carrier rocket	18 August	35 772	35 772	1.3	14.35	Telephone and telegraph radio communications and transmission of television broadcasts
2433	Cosmos-1964 Launched by Soyuz carrier rocket	23 August	297	216	70	89.4	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2434	Cosmos 1965 Launched by Soyuz carrier rocket	23 August	265	195	82.3	88.7	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
2435	Soyuz TM-6 Launched by Soyuz carrier rocket	29 August	262	238	51.6	89.4	Transport to the Mir orbital station of a Soviet-Afghan crew comprising the cosmonauts V. A. Lyakhov, V. V. Polyakov and A. A. Momand (Afghanistan) to conduct joint research and experiments with the cosmonauts V. G. Titov and M. K. Manarov

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2436	Cosmos-1966 Launched by Molniya carrier rocket	30 August	39 299	617	62.6	708	Investigation of outer space

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

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

Cosmos-1955 (1988-054A)
PROGRESS-37 (1988-061A)
Cosmos-1962 (1988-068A)