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REGISTRATION OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE

Note verbale dated 31 May 1989 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 1989 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 1989

1. In February 1989, 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
2474	Progress-40	10 February	262	193	51.6	88.8	Transport of sundry cargo to the Mir orbital station
2475	Cosmos-1994*	10 February	1 442	1 403	82.6	114.1	Investigation of outer space
2476	Cosmos-1995*	"	"	"	"	"	"
2477	Cosmos-1996*	"	"	"	"	"	"
2478	Cosmos-1997*	"	"	"	"	"	"
2479	Cosmos-1998*	"	"	"	"	"	"
2480	Cosmos-1999*	"	"	"	"	"	"
2481	Cosmos-2000 Launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket	10 February	275	191	82.3	88.8	Investigation of the natural resources of the Earth in the interests of various branches of the Soviet economy and international co-operation; space-based survey of the central part of Antarctica for purposes of mapping inaccessible regions of that continent
2482	Cosmos-2001	14 February	39 342	613	62.8	709	Investigation of outer space
2483	Cosmos-2002	14 February	2 315	187	65.8	110.4	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2484	Molniya-1 Launched by a Molniya carrier rocket	15 February	38 937	486	62.5	698	Operation of the long-range telephone and telegraph communication system and transmission of USSR central television programmes to stations in the orbit and network and in the framework of international co-operation
2485	Cosmos-2003 Launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket	17 February	271	249	62.8	89.5	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2486	Cosmos-2004 Launched by a Cosmos carrier rocket	22 February	1 031	993	83	105.1	Investigation of outer space
2487	Meteor-2 Launched by a Tsiklon carrier rocket	28 February	974	951	82.5	104.1	Gathering round-the-clock meteorological information and data on penetrating radiation fluxes in circumterrestrial space

* Objects Cosmos-1946, Cosmos-1995, Cosmos-1996, Cosmos-1997, Cosmos-1998 and Cosmos-1999 were launched by a single Tsiklon carrier rocket.

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

2. The following space objects ceased to exist in February 1989 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 28 February 1989:

Cosmos-1984 (1988-110A)
Progress-39 (1988-114A)
Cosmos-1986 (1988-116A)
Cosmos-1990 (1989-002A)
Cosmos-1991 (1989-003A)