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REGISTRATION OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE

Note verbale dated 24 May 1990 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 1990 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 1990

1. In February 1990, 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)	
2566	Cosmos-2059 (launched by a Cosmos carrier rocket)	6 February	2 292	191	66	110.2	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2567	SOYUZ TM-9	11 February	338	297	51.6	90.8	Transport to the Mir orbital station of a crew comprising the cosmonauts A. Y. Solovyev and A. N. Balandin to conduct an extensive programme of geophysical and astrophysical research, experiments on biology and biotechnology and work on space materials science
2568	Raduga (launched by a Proton carrier rocket)	15 February	35 903	35 903	1.3	1 444	Telephone and telegraph radio communications and transmission of television broadcasts
2569	Nadezhda (launched by a Cosmos carrier rocket)	27 February	1 032	975	83	104.9	Location of vessels in the Soviet marine and fishing fleet; work within the international space search and rescue system for locating vessels and aircraft in distress (COSPAR-SARSAT)
2570	Okean (launched by a Tsiklon carrier rocket)	28 February	679	655	82.5	97.8	Gathering of day-to-day oceanographic information and data on ice conditions in the interest of the Soviet economy and international co-operation

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

2. The following space objects ceased to exist in February 1990 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 28 February:

Cosmos-58 (1965-014)
SOYUZ-TM8 (1989-071A)
PROGRESS-M2 (1989-099A)