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RESOLUTION 1721 B (XVI) BY STATES LAUNCHING OBJECTS INTO
ORBIT OR BEYOND

Letter dated 4 December 1963 from the Permanent Representative
of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the
Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

I have the honour to transmit herewith to the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, for the purpose of registration, information concerning the artificial earth satellites "Cosmos 20", "Polët 1", "Cosmos 21" and "Cosmos 22" launched by the Soviet Union on 18 October, 1 November, 11 November and 16 November 1963 respectively.

(Signed) N. FEDORENKO

INFORMATION

concerning launchings of artificial earth satellites and space objects, submitted by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

Serial No.	Name of satellite or space object	Purpose of launching	Date of launching	Basic characteristics		
				Perigee (km)	Apogee (km)	Inclination of orbit (degrees)
41.	"Cosmos 20"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	18 October 1963	206	311	65
42.	Controlled manoeuvring space apparatus "Polet 1"	Elaboration of system providing for the extensive manoeuvring of space apparatuses	1 November 1963	343+	1437+	58.92+
43.	"Cosmos 21"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	11 November 1963	195	229	64.83
44.	"Cosmos 22"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	16 November 1963	205	394	64.94

+ Characteristics of the final orbit after manoeuvres were executed.