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

Letter dated 16 July 1968 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 United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space information concerning the following objects launched into orbit around the earth or into outer space by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics during the period 26 April 1968 to 21 June 1968.

(Signed) Y. MALIK

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concerning launchings of space objects, submitted by the Union  
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Nos.	Name of satellite or space object	Purpose of launching	Date of launching	Basic characteristics		
				Perigee (km)	Apogee (km)	Inclination of orbit (degrees)
278	"Cosmos 220"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	7 May 1968	670	760	74
279	"Cosmos 221"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	24 May 1968	22	2,108	48.4
280	"Cosmos 222"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	30 May 1968	277	528	71
281	"Cosmos 223"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	1 June 1968	212	374	72.9
282	"Cosmos 224"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	4 June 1968	200	270	51.8
283	"Cosmos 225"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	12 June 1968	257	530	48.4
284	"Cosmos 226"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	12 June 1968	603	650	81.2
285	"Cosmos 227"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	18 June 1968	194	281	51.8
286	"Cosmos 228"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	21 June 1968	206	259	51.6