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

Letter dated 6 September 1971 from the Deputy 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 space objects launched into earth orbit or beyond by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics during the period 24 June to 12 August 1971.

(Signed) Viktor L. ISSRAELYAN

INFORMATION

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

Nos.	Name of Satellite	Purpose of launching	Date of launching	Basic characteristics		
				Perigee (km)	Apogee (km)	Inclination (degrees)
531	Cosmos 428	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	24 June 1971	208	271	51.8
532	Meteor	Acquisition of meteorological information needed for use by the weather service	16 July 1971	618	650	81.2
533	Cosmos 429	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	20 July 1971	204	260	51.8
534	Cosmos 430	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	23 July 1971	206	322	65.4
535	Molniya	Continued operation of the long-range telephone and telegraph radiocommunications system and transmission of USSR Central Television programmes to stations in the Orbita network	28 July 1971	470	39,300	65.4
536	Cosmos 431	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	30 July 1971	202	262	51.8
537	Cosmos 432	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	5 August 1971	209	262	51.8
538	Cosmos 433	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	9 August 1971	159	259	49.5
539	Cosmos 434	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	12 August 1971	197	285	51.6