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

Letter dated 29 November 1973 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 to you herewith, for 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 6 September to 29 October 1973.

(Signed) Y. MALIK

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

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name of Satellite</u>	<u>Purpose of launching</u>	<u>Date of launching</u>	<u>Basic characteristics</u>		
				<u>Perigee (km)</u>	<u>Apogee (km)</u>	<u>Inclination (degrees)</u>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
726	Cosmos 584	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	6 September 1973	213	360	72.9
727	Cosmos 585	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	8 September 1973	1385	1416	74
728	Cosmos 586	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	14 September 1973	986	1020	83
729	Cosmos 587	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	21 September 1973	215	330	65.4
730	Soyuz 12	Experimental flight for the purpose of further development of manned space craft	27 September 1973	194	249	51.6
731	Cosmos 588*	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	3 October 1973	1397	1512	74
732	Cosmos 589*	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	3 October 1973	1397	1512	74
733	Cosmos 590*	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	3 October 1973	1397	1512	74
734	Cosmos 591*	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	3 October 1973	1397	1512	74
735	Cosmos 592*	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	3 October 1973	1397	1512	74
736	Cosmos 593*	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	3 October 1973	1397	1512	74
737	Cosmos 594*	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	3 October 1973	1397	1512	74

\* Launched by a single carrier rocket.

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				Perigee (km)	Apogee (km)	Inclination (degrees)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
738	Cosmos 595*	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	3 October 1973	1397	1512	74
739	Cosmos 596	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	3 October 1973	211	310	65.4
740	Cosmos 597	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	6 October 1973	212	312	65.4
741	Cosmos 598	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	10 October 1973	213	360	72.9
742	Cosmos 599	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	15 October 1973	206	294	65
743	Cosmos 600	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	16 October 1973	215	366	72.9
744	Cosmos 601	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	16 October 1973	210	1561	82
745	Molniya 2	Continued operation of the long-range telephone and telegraph radio-communications system in the USSR and transmission of central television programmes of the USSR to stations in the Orbita network and international co-operation scheme	19 October 1973	630	40600	62.8
746	Cosmos 602	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	20 October 1973	213	365	72.9
747	Cosmos 603	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	27 October 1973	213.5	380	72.9
748	Cosmos 604	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	29 October 1973	624	647	81.2

\* Launched by a single carrier rocket.