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INFORMATION FURNISHED IN CONFORMITY WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1721 B (XVI) BY STATES LAUNCHING OBJECTS INTO ORBIT OR BEYOND

Letter dated 10 December 1974 from the Permanent Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations 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 11 October to 4 November 1974.

(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

	Name of satellite	Purpose of launching	Date of launching	Basic characteristics		
No.				Perigee (km)	Apogee (km)	Inclination (degrees)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
849	Cosmos 687	Investigation of the upper atmo- sphere and outer space	11 October 1974	292	717	74
850	Cosmos 688	Investigation of the upper atmo- sphere and outer space	18 October 1974	188	371	62.8
851	Cosmos 689	Investigation of the upper atmo- sphere and outer space	19 October 1974	992	1,032	83
852	Cosmos 690	Investigation of the upper atmo- sphere and outer space	23 October 1974	223	389	62.8
853	Molniya l	Operation of the long-range tele- phone and tele- graph radio communications system and trans- mission of tele- vision programmes to stations in the Orbita network	24 October 1974	683	40,617	62.8
854	Cosmos 691	Investigation of the upper atmo- sphere and outer space	25 October 1974	180	352	65

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1	. 5	3	4	5	6	7
855	Meteor	Acquisition of meteorological information required for use by the weather service	28 October 1974	855	917	81.2
856	Luna 23	Scientific investigation of the moon and circumlunar space	28 October 1974	-	-	_ ·
857	Intercosmos 12	Comprehensive investigation of the earth's atmosphere and ionosphere and of micrometeorite fluxes	31 October 1974	264	708	74.1
858	Cosmos 692	Investigation of the upper atmo- sphere and outer space	l November 1974	201	315	62.8
859	Cosmos 693	Investigation of the upper atmo- sphere and outer space	4 November 1974	215	271	81.3