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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 5 February 1976 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

The Permanent Mission of the USSR transmits 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 3 December to 27 December 1975.

(Signed) Y. MALIK

of registration data on artificial earth satellites in the series
Cosmos, Intercosmos, Molniya, Raduga, Prognoz and Meteor launched
by the USSR during the period 3 December to 27 December 1975

No.	Name of satellite	Purpose of launching	Date of launching		Basic characteristics			
					Perigee (km)	The second second second	Incli- nation (degrees)	
973	Cosmos-784	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	3	December 1975	216	252	81.3	
974	Intercosmos-14	Study of low-frequency electromagnetic vibrations in the magnetosphere of the earth, of the structure of the ionosphere and of the intensity of micro- meteorite fluxes	11	December 1975	345	1,707	74	
975	Cosmos-785	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	12	December 1975	259	278	65	
976	Cosmos-786	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	16	December 1975	180	347	65	
977	Molniya-2	Operation of the long-range telephone and telegraph radio-communications system in the USSR, transmission of USSR central television programmes to stations in the Orbita network and international co-operation	17	December 1975	451	40,836	62.8	
978	Prognoz-4	Investigation of the corpuscular and electromagnetic radition of the sun and of solar plasma fluxes, study of the magnetic fields in circumterrestial space in order to determine the effects of solar activity on the interplanetary medium and the magnetosphere of the earth	22	December 1975	634	199,000	65	

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979	Raduga (Statsionar-1)	Provision of uninterrupted round-the-clock telephone and telegraph radio-communication in the USSR and simultaneous trans-mission of colour and black-and-white USSR central television programmes to stations in the Orbita network	22	December 1975	Circular orbit, 35,800 km		0.3
980	Meteor	Provision of meteorological information for use in the operational weather service	25	December 1975	857	913	81.3
981	Molniya-3	Operation of the long-range telephone and telegraph radio-communications system in the USSR, transmission of USSR central television programmes to stations in the Orbita network and international co-operation	27	December 1975	470	40,800	62.8