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

Note verbale dated 20 April 1977 from the Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in conformity with General Assembly resolution 1721 B (XVI), has the honour to transmit herewith information concerning space objects launched into earth orbit or beyond by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics during the period ? to 27 February 1977.

Table of registration data on artificial earth satellites in the series Cosmos and Molniya and on the Soyuz manned spacecraft launched by the USSR during the period 2 to 27 February 1977

				Basic characteristics		
No.	Name of satellite	Purpose of launching	Date of launching	Perigee (km)	Apogee (km)	Incli- nation (degrees)
1107	Cosmos-891	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	2 February 1977	466	518	65.8
1108	Soyuz-21	Continuation of scientific and technical research and experiments with the Salyut-5 orbital research station, commenced on 7 July 1976 during the joint flight of the Soyuz-21 transport spacecraft and the Salyut-5 station	7 February 1977	218	281	51.6
1109	Cosmos-892	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	9 February 1977	170	454	72.9
1110	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	11 February 1977	493	40 757	62.5

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1111	Cosmos-893	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	15 February 1977	341	1 703	74
1112	Cosmos-894	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	21 February 1977	988	1 026	83
1113	Cosmos-895	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	27 February 1977	613	648	81.2