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Note verbale dated 30 December 1983 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 article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, has the honour to transmit information concerning space objects launched by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in September and October 1983 and concerning objects previously launched into earth orbit which are no longer in orbit.

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR IN SEPTEMBER 1983

1. In September 1983, the USSR launched the following space objects:

			Basic orbit characteristics				
No.	Name of space object	Date of launching	Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	General purpose of space object
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1863	COSMOS-1495	3 September	248	211	82.3	88.9	Investigation of the natural resources of the earth in the interests of various branches of the national economy of the USSR and international co-operation
1864	COSMOS-1496	7 September	362	182	67.2	89.6	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1865	COSMOS-1497	9 September	403	208	72.8	90.3	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1866	COSMOS-1498	14 September	305	222	82.3	89.4	Investigation of the natural resources of the earth in the interests of various branches of the national economy of the USSR and international co-operation
1867	COSMOS-1499	17 September	396	208	72.9	90.2	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1868	COSMOS-1500	28 September	679	649	82.6	97.8	Elaboration of new kinds of information- measuring apparatus and methods of remote investigation of the Pacific Ocean in the interests of science and of various branches of the national economy of the USS
1869	EKRAN	29 September	36630	36630	0.4	1428	Transmission of USSR Central Television programme broadcasts to a network of receivers for collective use
1870	COSMOS-1501	30 September	516	470	82.9	94.4	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

2. The following space objects ceased to exist in September 1983 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 30 September:

COSMOS-379 (1970-099A)	COSMOS-1493	(1983-087A)
COSMOS-1418 (1982-104A)	COSMOS-1495	(1983-092A)
COSMOS-1443 (1983-013A)	COSMOS-1497	(1983-095A)
COSMOS-1489 (1983-083A)	COSMOS-1498	(1983-096A)
PROGRESS-17 (1983-085A)		

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR IN OCTOBER 1983

1. In October 1983, the USSR launched the following space objects:

	Name of space object		Basic orbit characteristics				
No.		Date of launching	Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	General purpose of space object
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1871	COSMOS-1502	5 October	411	372	75.9	92.3	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1872	COSMOS-1503	12 October	827	791	74	100.9	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1873	COSMOS-1504	14 October	328	180	64.9	89.3	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1874	PROGRESS-18	20 October	269	193	51.6	88.8	Transport of various cargoes to the SALYUT-7 orbital station
1875	COSMOS-1505	21 October	377	210	72.9	90	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1876	COSMOS-1506	26 October	1026	969	83	104.8	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1877	METEOR-2	28 October	901	780	81.2	101	Gathering of meteorological information and data on penetrating radiation fluxes in circumterrestrial space
1878	COSMOS-1507	29 October	449	431	65	93.02	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

COSMOS-226 (1968-049A) COSMOS-1496 (1983-093A) COSMOS-1499 (1983-097A)

^{2.} The following space objects ceased to exist in October 1983 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 October: