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INFORMATION FURNISHED IN CONFORMITY WITH THE CONVENTION ON REGISTRATION OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE

Note verbale dated 18 June 1984 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 March 1984 and concerning objects previously launched into earth orbit which are no longer in orbit.

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR IN MARCH 1984

1. In March 1984, the USSR launched the following space objects:

No.	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	General purpose of space object
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1917	Cosmos-1540	2 March	36 000	36 000	1.4	1 445	Investigation of outer space; experiments in relaying telegraph and telephone information in the centimetre wavelength range
1918	Cosmos-1541	6 March	39 424	584	62.9	710	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1919	Cosmos-1542	7 March	373	236	70.4	90.3	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1920	Cosmos-1543	10 March	416	224	62.8	90.6	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1921	Cosmos-1544	15 March	677	649	82.5	97.8	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1922	Ekran	16 March	35 530	35 530	0.1	1 423	Transmission of USSR Central Television programme broadcasts to a network of receivers for collective use
1923	Molniya-l	17 March	40 579	646	62.9	735	Operation of the long-range telephone and telegraph radiocommunications system in the USSR, and transmission of USSR Central Television programmes to stations in the Orbita network
1924	Cosmos-1545	21 March	396	208	72.9	90.2	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1925	Cosmos-1546	29 March	36 029	36 029	1.3	1 448	Continued investigations of outer space

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

2. The following space objects ceased to exist in March 1984 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 March:

Cosmos-1537 (1984-017A) Cosmos-1542 (1984-025A)