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Note verbale dated 29 January 1986 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 October 1985 and concerning objects previously launched into earth orbit which are no longer in orbit.

## REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR IN OCTOBER 1985

1. In October 1985, the USSR launched the following space objects:

No.	Name of space object		Basic orbit characteristics				
		Date of launching	Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Perioa (minutes)	General purpose of space object
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2095	COSMOS-1688	2 October	555	347	50.7	93.4	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2096	COSMOS-1689	3 October	663	5 <b>74</b>	98	97	Acquisition of operational information on the natural resources of the earth in the interests of various branches of the national economy of the USSR; continued trials of new types of informational and measurement apparatus and methods of remote sensing of the earth's surface and atmosphere
2097- 2102	COSMOS-1690- 1695	10 October	1 439	1 400	82.6	114	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2103	COSMOS-1696	16 October	298	216	70.4	89.3	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2104	COSMOS-1697	22 October	880	852	71	102	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2105	COSMOS-1698	22 October	39 342	613	62.8	709	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2106	MOLNIYA-1	23 October	38 845	658	63	700	Operation of the long-range telephone and telegraph communications system and transmission of USSR Central Television programmes to stations in the Orbita network
2107	METEOR-3	24 October	1 263	1 235	82.5	110.3	Further improvement of the meteorological system using artificial earth satellites, including development of informational and measurement apparatus and remote sensing methods
2108	COSMOS-1699	25 October	364	177	67.3	89.6	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space

No.	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km) 5	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes) 7	General purpose of space object
2110	MOLNIYA-1	28 October	39 145	480	62.8	702	Operation of the long-range telephone and telegraph communications system and transmission of USSR Central Television programmes to stations in the Orbita network

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

2. The following space objects ceased to exist in October 1985 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 October:

COSMOS-1375 (1985-055A) COSMOS-1643 (1985-026A) COSMOS-1676 (1985-072A) COSMOS-1679 (1985-078A) COSMOS-1683 (1985-083A) COSMOS-1685 (1985-085A) COSMOS-1696 (1985-095A)