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Note verbale dated 21 March 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 USSR in November and December 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 NOVEMBER 1985

1. In November 1985, 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
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2111	COSMOS-1701	9 November	39 342	613	62.8	709	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2112	COSMOS-1702	13 November	399	207	72.8	90.2	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2113	RA DUGA	15 November	36 655	36 655	1.3	1 481	Provision of telephone and telegraph radio communications and television broadcasting
2114	COSMOS-1703	23 November	678	647	82.5	97.8	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2115	COSMOS-1704	28 November	1 023	986	82.9	105	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

MOLNIYA-1 (1976-026A) SOYUZ T-14 (1985-081A) COSMOS-1702 (1985-106A)

<sup>2.</sup> The following space objects cease to exist in November 1985 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 13 November:

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

1. In December 1985, 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
2116	COSMOS-1705	3 December	387	208	72.8	90.1	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2117	COSMOS-1706	ll December	360	178	67.2	89.5	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2118	COSMOS-1707	12 December	678	650	82.5	97.8	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2119	COSMOS-1708	13 December	313	197	82.3	89.2	Continued 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
2120	COSMOS-1709	19 December	1 026	982	82.9	104.9	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2121	MOLNIYA-3	24 December	40 793	477	62.8	736	Operation of the long-range telephone and telegraph radio-communications system, and transmission of USSR Central Television programmes to stations in the Orbita networ and in the framework of international co-operation
122 123 124	COSMOS-1710 COSMOS-1711 COSMOS-1712*	25 December	19 160	19 160	65	677	Testing of components and apparatus from the space navigation system being set up to determine the position of Soviet civil aircraft and vessels in the Soviet merchant marine and fishing fleet
125	METEOR-2	26 December	975	952	82.5	104	Gathering of meteorological information and data on penetrating radiation fluxes in circumterrestrial space

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
126	COSMOS-1713	27 December	419	224	62.8	90.7	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
:127	COSMOS-1714	28 December	863	190	71	94.8	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

Note: \*Objects 2122-2124 were launched by a single carrier rocket.

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

COSMOS-1699 (1985-101A) COSMOS-1705 (1985-111A)