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Note verbale dated 5 May 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 January and February 1986 and concerning objects previously launched into earth orbit which are no longer in orbit.

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR IN JANUARY 1986

1. In January 1986, 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
2128	COSMOS-1715	8 January	317	207	72.8	89.4	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2129- 2136	COSMOS-1716- 1723*	9 January	1 516	1 447	74	115	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2137	COSMOS-1724	15 January	358	179	67.2	89.5	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2138	COSMOS-1725	16 January	1 016	989	82.9	104.9	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2139	COSMOS-1726	17 January	676	649	82.5	97.7	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2140	RADUGA	17 January	36 578	36 578	1.2	1 476	Radio telephone and telegraph communication and transmission of television programmes
2141	COSMOS-1727	23 January	1 029	982	82.6	104.9	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2142	COSMOS-1728	28 January	305	214	70	89.4	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

Note: *Objects 2129-2136 were launched by a single carrier rocket.

2. The following space objects ceased to exist in January 1986 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 January:

COSMOS-1713 (1985-120A) COSMOS-1715 (1986-001A)

3. In the "Registration data on space objects launched by the USSR in October 1983", the basic orbit characteristics of object 1983-102A (COSMOS-1502) should read: apogee 411 km, perigee 372 km, inclination 65.9 degrees, and period 92.3 minutes.

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR IN FEBRUARY 1986

1. In February 1986, 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
2143	COSMOS-1729	1 February	39 342	614	62.8	709	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2144	COSMOS-1730	4 February	333	206	72.9	89.5	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2145	COSMOS-1731	7 February	293	191	65	89	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2146	COSMOS-1732	11 February	1 538	1 497	73.6	116	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2147	MIR	20 February	319	178	51.6	89.2	Orbital scientific station for conducting studies and experiments in the interests of science and the national economy
2148	COSMOS-1733	20 February	674	643	82.5	97.4	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2149	COSMOS-1734	26 February	371	176	67.1	89.6	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2150	COSMOS-1735	27 February	440	416	65	92.8	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 February 1986 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 28 February:

COSMOS-1588 (1984-083A)

COSMOS-1706 (1985-112A)

COSMOS-1714 (1985-121A)

COSMOS-1728 (1986-009A)

COSMOS-1730 (1986-012A)