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Note verbale dated 27 June 1987 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 1987 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 1987

1. In January 1987, 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
2242	Meteor-2	5 January	973	950	82.5	104	Provision of round-the-clock meteorological information and data on penetrating radiation fluxes in circumterrestrial space
2243	Cosmos-1811	9 January	367	181	65	89.7	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2244	Cosmos-1812	14 January	677	648	82.5	97.8	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2245	Cosmos-1813	15 January	387	208	72.8	90	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2246	Progress-27	16 January	280	189	51.6	88.9	Transport of sundry cargo to the "MIR" orbital station
2247	Cosmos-1814	21 January	815	.775	74	100.7	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2248	Cosmos-1815	22 January	558	345	50.7	93.5	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2249	Molniya-3	22 January	40 800	473	62.8	736	Operation of the long-range telephone and telegraph communications system, transmission of USSR Central Television programmes to stations in the Orbita network and in the framework of international co-operation
2250	Cosmos-1816	29 January	1 024	979	82.9	104.9	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2251	Cosmos-1817	30 January	224	192	51.6	88.4	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 January 1987 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 January 1987:

Cosmos-1792 (1986-087A) Cosmos-1807 (1986-099A)

1. In February 1987, 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
2252	Cosmos-1818	2 February	810	790	65	100.7	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2253	Soyuz TM-2	6 February	308	269	51.6	90.1	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
			•••••	After	Correction	•••••	Transport of a crew consisting of Ship's Commander Y. V. Romanenko and Flight Engineer A. I. Laveikin to the orbital station to conduct scientific and technical research and experiments
2254	Cosmos-1819	7 February	254	197	72.8	88.7	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2255	Cosmos-1820	14 February	273.2	185.9	64.8	88.8	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2256	Cosmos-1821	18 February	1 029	983	82.9	105	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2257	Cosmos-1822	19 February	331.5	205	73	89.5	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2258	Cosmos-1823	20 February	1 538	1 497	73.6	116	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2259	Cosmos-1824	26 February	370	177	67.2	89.7	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 1987 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 28 February 1987:

Cosmos-1770 (1986-060A)

Cosmos-1811 (1987-002A)

Progress-27 (1987-005A)

Cosmos-1817 (1987-010A)

Cosmos-1819 (1987-014A)