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

Note verbale dated 5 August 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 April and May 1987 and also concerning objects previously launched into earth orbit which are no longer in orbit.

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR IN APRIL 1987

1. In April 1987, the USSR launched the following space objects:

	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				
No.			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	General purpose of space object
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2272	Cosmos-1834	8 April	443	413	65	92.8	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2273	Cosmos-1835	9 April	367	180	65	89.7	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2274	Cosmos-1836	16 April	313	188	65	89.2	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2275	Progress-29	21 April	257	194	51.6	88.7	Transporting sundry cargo to the MIR orbital station
2276	Cosmos-1837	22 April	255	198	82	88.7	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2277	Cosmos-1838	24 April	17 550	213	64.7	312	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2278	Cosmos-1839						
2279	Cosmos-1840*						
2280	Cosmos-1841	24 April	403	225	62.8	90.5	Conduct of experiments on the production of semi-conducting materials and super-pure biological preparations in micro-gravity
2281	Cosmos-1842	27 April	678	648	82.5	97.8	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space

^{*} Objects 1838-1840 were launched by a single carrier rocket.

Cosmos-1335 (1982-007A)

Cosmos-1824 (1987-021A)

Cosmos-1837 (1987-035A)

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

^{2.} The following space objects ceased to exist in April 1987 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 30 April 1987:

1. In May 1987, the USSR launched the following space objects:

No.	Name of space object		Basic orbit characteristics				
		Date of launching	Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	General purpose of space object
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2282	Cosmos-1843	5 May	312	214	70.4	89.5	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2283	Gorizont	ll May	35 174	35 174	0.52	1 401	Telephone and telegraph radio communication and television proadcasting
2284	Cosmos-1844	13 May	879	851	71	102	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2285	Cosmos-1845	13 May	400	217	70	90.4	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2286	Progress-30	19 May	265	192	51.6	88.8	Transporting sundry cargo to the MIR orbita station
2287	Cosmos-1846	21 May	314	196	82.4	89.2	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
2288	Cosmos-1847	26 May	373	177	67.2	89.7	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2289	Cosmos-1848	28 May	400	208	72.9	90.2	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 May 1987 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 May 1987:

Molniya-1 (1974-081A) Molniya-2 (1975-009A) Molniya-1 (1975-079A) Molniya-2 (1975-121A) Progress-29 (1987-034A) Cosmos-1841 (1987-037A) Cosmos-1843 (1987-039A) Cosmos-1845 (1987-042A)