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Note verbale dated 13 May 1988 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 has the honour to transmit to him the following information.

In accordance with article IV, paragraph 2, of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, which specifies that each State of registry of a space object may, from time to time, provide the Secretary-General of the United Nations with additional information concerning a space object carried on its registry, the following additional information is provided concerning the Cosmos-1900 satellite, launched into orbit in the Soviet Union on 12 December 1987.

The artificial Earth satellite Cosmos-1900 with a nuclear power plant on board was launched on 12 December 1987 in the Soviet Union. According to data from the competent Soviet organizations, radio contact with the satellite was lost in April 1988. The satellite is still in a steady trajectory and the main support systems are working to programme. The satellite will continue its flight in orbit until August-September 1988, after which it will cease to exist. The Cosmos-1900 satellite has systems ensuring radiation safety on completion of its flight.

The flight of the Cosmos-1900 satellite is being monitored constantly.