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Note verbale dated 22 September 1989 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 June 1989 and concerning objects previously launched into earth orbit which are no longer in orbit.

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR IN JUNE 1989

1. In June 1989, 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
2512	Cosmos-2025 launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket	l June	275	252	62.8	89.6	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2513	Cosmos-2026 launched by a Cosmos carrier rocket	7 June	1 022	969	82.9	104.8	Investigation of outer space
2514	Molniya-3 launched by a Molniya carrier rocket	8 June	40 969	631	62.9	737	Operation of the long-range telephone and telegraph radio communications system and transmission of USSR Central Television programmes to stations in the Orbita network and international co-operation
2515	Cosmos-2027 launched by a Cosmos carrier rocket	14 June	522	484	65.9	94.6	Investigation of outer space
2516	Cosmos-2028 launched by a Cosmos carrier rocket	16 June	314	217	70	89.5	Investigation of outer space
2517	Raduga launched by a Proton carrier rocket	22 June	36 538	36 538	1.5	1 472	Maintenance of telephone and telegraph radio communications
2518	Resurs-F launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket	27 June	262	195	82.6	88.7	Investigation of the natural resources of the Earth for the benefit of various branches of the Soviet economy and international co-operation

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

2. The following space objects ceased to exist in June 1989 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 30 June 1989:

Cosmos-2018 (1989-31A) Resurs-F (1989-38A) Cosmos-2025 (1989-40A)