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Note verbale dated 17 December 1990 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 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 September 1990 and concerning objects previously launched into earth orbit which are no longer in orbit.

1. In September 1990, the USSR launched the following space objects:

No.	Name of space object 2	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	General purpose of space object
			4	5	6	7	8
2625	Resurs-F (launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket)	7 September	267	193	82.6	88.8	Investigation of the natural resources of the earth in the interests of the national economy of the USSR; solution of problems relating to ecology and international co-operation
2626	Cosmos—2100 (launched by a Cosmos carrier rocket)	14 September	1 026	978	82.9	104.9	Investigation of outer space
2627	Molniya-3 (launched by a Molniya carrier rocket)	21 September	40 782	454	62.7	735	Provision of long-range telephone and telegraph communications, transmission of USSR central television programmes to stations in the "Orbita" network and international co-operation
2628	Progress-M5	27 September	246	191	51.6	88.6	Delivery of various cargoes to the Mir orbital station
2629	Meteor-2 (launched by a Tsiklon carrier rocket)	28 September	975	953	82.5	104.2	Gathering round-the-clock meteorological information

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

^{2.} The following space objects ceased to exist in September 1990 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 30 September 1990:

¹⁹⁸⁴⁻⁰⁰⁷A (Cosmos-1534)

¹⁹⁹⁰⁻⁰⁷²A (Progress-M4)

¹⁹⁹⁰⁻⁰⁷³A (Resurs-F)

¹⁹⁹⁰⁻⁰⁸⁰A (Cosmos-2099)

¹⁹⁹⁰⁻⁰⁸²A (Resurs-F)