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

**Note verbale dated 11 September 1998 from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation  
to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General**

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space,\* has the honour to transmit the registration data for the Russian space launches for the period from May to June 1998 (see annex).

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\*General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex, of 12 November 1974.

*Annex***REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION IN MAY 1998**

1. In May 1998, the Russian Federation launched the following space objects:

<i>No.</i>	<i>Name of space object</i>	<i>Date of launching</i>	<i>Basic orbit characteristics</i>				<i>General purpose of space object</i>
			<i>Apogee (km)</i>	<i>Perigee (km)</i>	<i>Inclination (degrees)</i>	<i>Period (minutes)</i>	
3034	Cosmos-2351 (launched by a Molniya carrier rocket from the Plesetsk launch site)	7 May	39 600	780	62.86	716	This space object is intended for assignments on behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation.
3035	Progress M-39 (launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site)	15 May	238	194	51.6	88	Delivery to the Mir manned orbital station of consumables and various cargoes.

2. On 8 May 1998, the American satellite EchoStar-4 was placed in Earth orbit by a Photon carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site. The satellite is intended for television broadcasting and video and telephone communications for subscribers in the United States of America. The satellite is owned and operated by the EchoStar Communications Corporation.

3. The following space objects ceased to exist in May 1998 and were no longer in Earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 May 1998:

1998-015A (Progress M-38);  
1997-058C (Sputnik-40 [Sputnik 1 Model]).

## REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION IN JUNE 1998

1. In June 1998, the Russian Federation launched the following space objects:

No.	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				General purpose of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
3036	Cosmos-2352*	16 June	from 1885.4 to 1895	from 1303.1 to 1318	82.6	from 117.5 to 118.1	This space object is intended for assignments on behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation.
3037	Cosmos-2353*	16 June	"	"	"	"	"
3038	Cosmos-2354*	16 June	"	"	"	"	"
3039	Cosmos-2355*	16 June	"	"	"	"	"
3040	Cosmos-2356*	16 June	"	"	"	"	"
3041	Cosmos-2357*	16 June	"	"	"	"	"
3042	Cosmos-2358 (launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket from the Plesetsk launch site)	24 June	359	178	67.1	89.5	"
3043	Cosmos-2359 (launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site)	25 June	300	191	65.0	89.0	"

\*Note: Space objects Cosmos-2352 to 2357 were launched by a single Tsiklon-3 carrier rocket from the Plesetsk launch site.

2. At 2400 hours Moscow time on 30 June 1998, no space objects had been found to have ceased to exist in Earth orbit in June 1998.