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RESOLUTION 1721 B (XVI)

Letter dated 21 April 1962 from the Acting Permanent Representative  
of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the  
Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

Further to the information submitted on 24 March 1962, I have the honour to transmit herewith to the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, for the purpose of registration, information concerning an artificial satellite of the Earth launched by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on 6 April 1962.

I would request you to arrange to have the enclosed information on the launching of an artificial satellite of the Earth circulated as an official United Nations document.

(Signed) P. MOROZOV

INFORMATION

concerning launchings of artificial satellites of the Earth and space objects, furnished by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

Consecutive No.	Name of satellite or space object	Purpose of launching	Date of launching	Main characteristics		
				Perigee (Km.)	Apogee (Km.)	Inclination ( $^{\circ}$ )
17	Sputnik "Cosmos-2"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space; development of elements in the design of spacecraft	6 April 1962	211.6	1,545.6	49