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RESOLUTION 1721 B (XVI) BY STATES LAUNCHING OBJECTS INTO
ORBIT OR BEYOND

Letter dated 19 October 1962 from the Permanent Representative of the
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the Chairman of the
Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

I have the honour to transmit herewith to the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, for the purpose of registration, information concerning the artificial earth satellites "Cosmos 7" and "Cosmos 8" and the space ships "Vostok 3" and "Vostok 4", launched by the Soviet Union on 28 July and 18 August and on 11 and 12 August 1962, respectively.

(Signed) V. ZORIN

* The present document supersedes document A/AC.105/INF.18, which contained a number of technical errors.

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

Serial No.	Name of satellite or space object	Purpose of launching	Date of launching	Basic characteristics		
				Perigee (km)	Apogee (km)	Inclination of orbit (degrees)
22	Satellite "Cosmos 7"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	28 July 1962	210	369	65
23	Space ship "Vostok 3"	Study of man's ability to function under conditions of weightlessness; conduct of scientific observations; further improvement of space-ship systems, communications, guidance and landing	11 August 1962	183	251	65
24	Space ship "Vostok 4"	Acquisition of experimental data on the possibility of establishing a direct link between two space ships ("Vostok 3" and "Vostok 4"); co-ordination of astronauts' operations; study of the effects of identical space-flight conditions on the human organism	12 August 1962	180	254	65

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Serial No.	Name of satellite or space object	Purpose of launching	Date of launching	Basic characteristics		
				Perigee (km)	Apogee (km)	Inclination of orbit (degrees)
25	Satellite "Cosmos 8"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	18 August 1962	256	604	49