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

Letter dated 15 May 1965 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 United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, for the purpose of registration, information concerning the artificial earth satellites "Cosmos 65", "Molniya 1" (communications satellite) and "Cosmos 66", launched on 17 April, 23 April and 7 May 1965 respectively.

(Signed) N. FEDORENKO

INFORMATION

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)
96.	"Cosmos 65"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	17 April 1965	210	342	65
97.	Communications satellite "Molniya 1"	Television programme transmission and long-range two-way multi-channel telephone and telegraph communications	23 April 1965	548 ^{1/}	39,957 ^{1/}	65 ^{1/}
98.	"Cosmos 66"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	7 May 1965	197	291	65

^{1/} Orbital characteristics after correction of 2 May 1965.