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INFORMATION FURNISHED IN CONFORMITY WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1721 B (XVI) BY STATES LAUNCHING OBJECTS INTO ORBIT OR BEYOND

Letter dated 21 December 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 information concerning the following objects launched into orbit around the earth or into outer space during the period 12 November 1965 to 10 December 1965: "Cosmos 96"-"Cosmos 99", "Luna 8", "Venus 2" and "Venus 3".

(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 Cuter Space

Serial	Name of satellite or space object	Purpose of launching	Date of launching	Basic characteristics		
				Perigee (km)	Apogee (km)	Inclination of orbit (degrees)
135	Automatic interplanetary station "Venus 2"	Scientific research in outer space	12 November 1965			
136	Automatic interplanetary station "Venus 3"	Scientific research in outer space	16 November 1965			
137	"Cosmos 96"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	23 November 1965	227	310	51.9
138	"Cosmos 97"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	26 November 1965	220	2,100	49
139	"Cosmos 98"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	27 November 1965	216	570	65
140	Automatic station "Luna 8"	Experiments necessary for future flights in the programme for conquest of the moon	3 December 1965			
141	"Cosmos 99"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	10 December 1965	199	320	5