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

Letter dated 31 October 1968 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 by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics during the period 27 August 1968 to 2 October 1968.

(Signed) Y. MALIK

INFORMATION

concerning launchings of space objects, submitted by the Union
of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations Committee
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Nos.	Name of satellite or space object	Purpose of launching	Date of launching	Basic characteristics)		
				Perigee (km)	Apogee (km)	Inclination of orbit (degrees)
295	"Cosmos 236"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	27 August 1968	600	655	56
296	"Cosmos 237"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	27 August 1968	201	343	65.4
297	"Cosmos 238"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	28 August 1968	199	219	51.7
298	"Cosmos 239"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	5 September 1968	202	282	51.8
299	"Cosmos 240"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	14 September 1968	197	293	51.8
300	"Zond 5"	Flight around the moon; scientific investigation of outer space in the region of the moon; return to earth at second space speed and soft landing in target area	15 September 1968			

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				Perigee (km)	Apogee (km)	Inclination of orbit (degrees)
301	"Cosmos 241"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	16 September 1968	161	343	65.4
302	"Cosmos 242"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	20 September 1968	280	440	71
303	"Cosmos 243"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	23 September 1968	210	319	71.5
304	"Cosmos 244"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	2 October 1968	140	212	50
305	"Cosmos 245"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	3 October 1968	282	509	71
306	"Molniya I"	Operation of a system of long-range telephone-telegraph radio communication and transmission of USSR Central Television programmes to the stations of the "Orbit" system	5 October 1968	490	39,600	65
307	"Cosmos 246"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	7 October 1968	147	348	65.4
308	"Cosmos 247"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	11 October 1968	205	362	65.4
