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

Letter dated 29 November 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 2 October 1968 to 16 November 1968.

(Signed) Y. MALIK

INFORMATION

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

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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)
309	"Cosmos 248"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	19 October 1968	490	551	62.3
310	"Cosmos 249"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	20 October 1968	514	2,177	62.4
311	"Soyuz 2"	Complex testing of spaceship systems in conditions of space flight	25 October 1968	185	224	51.7
312	"Soyuz 3"	Complex testing of spaceship systems; development, in joint flight with space ship "Soyuz 2" of processes of space ship manoeuvring and docking in artificial earth satellite orbit; development of elements of celestial navigation; conduct of research under space flight conditions	26 October 1968	205	225	51.7

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				Perigee (km)	Apogee (km)	Inclination of orbit (degrees)
313	"Cosmos 250"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	31 October 1968	523	556	74
314	"Cosmos 251"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	31 October 1968	198	270	65
315	"Cosmos 252"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	1 November 1968	538	2,172	61.9
316	"Zond 6"	Flight around the moon; scientific investigation of outer space along flight trajectory and in the region of the moon; return to earth at second space speed and soft landing in target area	10 November 1968			
317	"Cosmos 253"	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	13 November 1968	206	355	65.4
318	"Proton 4"	Study of the nature of high- and ultra-high-energy cosmic rays and their interaction with atomic nuclei	16 November 1968	255	495	51.5