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

Letter dated 25 May 1971 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 space objects launched into earth orbit or beyond by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics during the period 9 February to 28 April 1971.

(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

<u>Nos.</u>	<u>Name of satellite</u>	<u>Purpose of launching</u>	<u>Date of launching</u>	<u>Basic characteristics</u>		
				<u>Perigee (km)</u>	<u>Apogee (km)</u>	<u>Inclination (degrees)</u>
492	Cosmos 395	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	18 February 1971	534	570	74
493	Cosmos 396	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	18 February 1971	212	310	65.4
494	Cosmos 397	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	25 February 1971	593	2,317	65.8
495	Cosmos 398	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	26 February 1971	196	276	51.6
496	Cosmos 399	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	3 March 1971	209	310	65
497	Cosmos 400	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	19 March 1971	995	1,016	65.8
498	Cosmos 401	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	27 March 1971	216	322	72.9

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499	Cosmos 402	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	1 April 1971	261	279	65
500	Cosmos 403	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	2 April 1971	216	251	81.4
501	Cosmos 404	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	4 April 1971	811	1,009	65.9
502	Cosmos 405	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	7 April 1971	676	706	81.3
503	Cosmos 406	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	14 April 1971	223	264	81.3
504	Meteor	Acquisition of meteorological information needed for use by the weather service	17 April 1971	620	646	81.2
505	Salyut	Testing of design elements and on-board systems; conduct of research and experiments in space flight	19 April 1971	200	222	51.6

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506	Soyuz 10	Conduct of joint experiments with the Salyut scientific station; compound checking of improved on-board spacecraft systems in different conditions of flight; conduct of medico-biological research	23 April 1971	208	246	51.6
507	Cosmos 407	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	23 April 1971	799	844	74
508	Cosmos 408	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	24 April 1971	211	1,542	82
509	Cosmos 409	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	28 April 1971	1,185	1,222	74