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

Letter dated 19 May 1972 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 to you herewith, for 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 Socialist Republics during the
period 4 March to 11 April 1972.

(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</u> (km)	<u>Apogee</u> (km)	<u>Inclination</u> (degrees)
590	Cosmos 477	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	4 March 1972	212	328	72.9
591	Cosmos 478	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	15 March 1972	213	319	65.4
592	Cosmos 479	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	22 March 1972	517	549	74
593	Cosmos 480	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	25 March 1972	1,183	1,212	83
594	Cosmos 481	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	25 March 1972	279	540	71
595	Venera 8	Continuation of investigation of Venus previously conducted by Venera automatic stations	27 March 1972	-	-	-
596	Meteor	Acquisition of meteorological information needed for use by the weather service	30 March 1972	878	903	81.2
597	Cosmos 482	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	31 March 1972	210	9,813	52

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598	Cosmos 483	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	3 April 1972	212	345	72.9
599	Molniya 1	Continued operation of the long-range telephone and telegraph radiocommunications system and transmission of USSR central television programmes to stations in the Orbita network	4 April 1972	480	39,260	65.6
600	Cosmos 484	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	6 April 1972	203	236	81.3
601	Intercosmos 6	Investigation of primary cosmic radiation and meteoric particles in near-earth outer space	7 April 1972	203	256	51.8
602	Cosmos 485	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	11 April 1972	280	506	71