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

Letter dated 20 June 1974 from the Deputy 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 Soviet Socialist Republics during the period 20 April to 17 May 1974.

(Signed) V. SAFRONCHUK

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

No.	Name of Satellite	Purpose of launching	Date of Launching	Basic characteristics		
				Perigee (km)	Apogee (km)	Inclination (degrees)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
792	Molniya 1	Continued operation of the long-range telephone and telegraph radio-communications system and transmission of television programmes to stations in the Orbita network	20 April 1974	646	40,713	62.9
793	Cosmos 641*	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	23 April 1974	1,385	1,508	74.0
794	Cosmos 642*	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	23 April 1974	1,385	1,508	74.0
795	Cosmos 643*	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	23 April 1974	1,385	1,508	74.0
796	Cosmos 644*	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	23 April 1974	1,385	1,508	74.0
797	Cosmos 645*	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	23 April 1974	1,385	1,508	74.0
798	Cosmos 646*	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	23 April 1974	1,385	1,508	74.0
799	Cosmos 647*	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	23 April 1974	1,385	1,508	74.0

* Launched by a single carrier rocket.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
800	Cosmos 648*	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	23 April 1974	1,385	1,508	74.0
801	Meteor	Acquisition of meteorological information required for use by the weather service	23 April 1974	877	907	81.2
802	Molniya 2	Operation of the long-range telephone and telegraph radio-communications system in the USSR, transmission of USSR central television programmes to stations in the Orbita network, and international co-operation	26 April 1974	463	40,850	62.9
803	Cosmos 649	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	29 April 1974	189	320	62.8
804	Cosmos 650	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	29 April 1974	1,380	1,413	74.0
805	Cosmos 651	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	15 May 1974	256	276	65.0
806	Cosmos 652	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	15 May 1974	180	362	51.8
807	Cosmos 653	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	15 May 1974	196	309	62.8
808	Cosmos 654	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	17 May 1974	261	277	65.0

* Launched by a single carrier rocket.