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

Note verbale dated 10 January 1977 from the Permanent Mission of
the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in conformity with General Assembly resolution 1721 B (XVI), has the honour to transmit herewith information concerning space objects launched into earth orbit or beyond by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics during the period 11 November to 2 December 1976.

TABLE

of registration data on artificial earth satellites in the series
Cosmos, Prognoz and Molniya launched by the USSR during the period
11 November to 2 December 1976

| <u>No.</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>Incli- nation (degrees)</u> |
| 1078 | Cosmos-866 | Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space | 11 November 1976 | 182 | 306 | 65.0 |
| 1079 | Cosmos-867 | Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space | 24 November 1976 | 258 | 418 | 62.8 |
| 1080 | Prognoz-5 | Investigation of the corpuscular and electro-magnetic radiation of the sun and of solar plasma fluxes, study of the magnetic fields in circumterrestrial space in order to determine the effects of solar activity on the inter-planetary medium and the magnetosphere of the earth | 25 November 1976 | 510 | 199,000 | 65.0 |
| 1081 | Cosmos-868 | Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space | 26 November 1976 | 438 | 457 | 65.0 |
| 1082 | Cosmos-869 | Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space | 29 November 1976 | 202 | 307 | 51.8 |
| 1083 | Cosmos-870 | Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space | 2 December 1976 | 514 | 560 | 74.0 |
| 1084 | Molniya-2 | Operation of the long-range telephone and telegraph communications system in the USSR, transmission of USSR central television programmes to stations in the Orbita network and international co-operation | 2 December 1976 | 657 | 40,608 | 62.8 |