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INFORMATION FURNISHED IN CONFORMITY WITH THE CONVENTION ON  
REGISTRATION OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE

Note verbale dated 10 June 1981 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 article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, has the honour to transmit information concerning space objects launched by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in April 1981 and concerning objects previously launched into earth orbit which are no longer in orbit.

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR IN APRIL 1981

1. In April 1981, the following space objects were launched by the USSR:

No.	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				General purpose of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1570	Cosmos-1262	7 April	418	207	72.9	90.4	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1571	Cosmos-1263	9 April	1 988	403	83	109.1	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1572	Cosmos-1264	15 April	411	216	70.4	90.5	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1573	Cosmos-1265	16 April	317	210	72.9	89.4	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1574	Cosmos-1266	21 April	278	259	65	89.65	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1575	Cosmos-1267	25 April	278	200	51.6	89	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1576	Cosmos-1268	28 April	391	217	70.4	90.3	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

2. The following space objects ceased to exist in April 1981 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time, 30 April:

Cosmos-1062 (1978-115A)

Cosmos-1264 (1981-035A)

Cosmos-1248 (1981-020A)

Cosmos-1265 (1981-036A)

Cosmos-1262 (1981-032A)