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COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES  
OF OUTER SPACE

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

Note verbale dated 21 January 1983 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 accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, has the honour to transmit the enclosed notification to supplement the notification from the Permanent Mission contained in its note of 18 January 1983.

The Permanent Mission of the USSR to the United Nations takes this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

NOTIFICATION TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

According to more precise data furnished by the competent Soviet authorities at 7 a.m. Moscow time, 21 January 1983, the fragment of the COSMOS-1402 satellite's structure consisting of its main part without the core of the nuclear reactor has a ballistic coefficient of 0,00453 square metres per kilogram of weight; its altitude at apogee is 206 kilometres, and at perigee 187 kilometres.

The entry of the above-mentioned fragment of the COSMOS-1402 satellite's structure into the dense layers of the atmosphere is expected between 2 a.m. and 9 a.m. Moscow time, 24 January 1983, over the area of the Arabian Sea.

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The Permanent Mission of the USSR to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General and, in accordance with article II of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, has the honour to inform the Secretary-General that the notification from the Permanent Mission contained in the letter of 18 January 1983...

The Permanent Mission of the USSR to the United Nations takes this opportunity to thank the Secretary-General of the United Nations for the assistance of the United Nations in the registration of the COSMOS-1402 satellite.