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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 25 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.

NOTIFICATION TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

In accordance with article IV, paragraph 2, of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, the following additional information is provided concerning the COSMOS-1402 satellite, launched into orbit in the Soviet Union on 30 August 1982.

According to data furnished by the competent Soviet organizations monitoring the flight of COSMOS-1402, the fragment of the satellite consisting of the main part of its structure entered the dense layers of the atmosphere over the central area of the Indian Ocean at 1.10 a.m. Moscow time, on 24 January 1983, and ended its existence.

The satellite's other fragment - the core of the energy unit reactor - will, according to projections, enter the dense layers of the atmosphere between 3 and 8 February 1983 and will burn up completely.

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