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

Note verbale dated 7 February 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 25 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 about the COSMOS-1402 satellite, launched into orbit in the Soviet Union on 30 August 1982.

According to data from the competent Soviet organizations which have been monitoring the flight of COSMOS-1402, on 7 February 1983, at 1356 hours Moscow time, a fragment consisting of the reactor core of the nuclear energy unit entered the dense layers of the atmosphere over the southern part of the Atlantic Ocean and was completely burnt up.

From that time, COSMOS-1402, launched in the Soviet Union on 30 August 1982, completely ceased to exist.

LOCAL INFORMATION REPORTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOLLOWING
OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE

to which is annexed the report of the Permanent Mission of
the Soviet Union to the United Nations
of 25 January 1983.

The Permanent Mission of the Soviet Union to the United Nations
is pleased to inform you that the following information was received
and in accordance with article IV, paragraph 2, of the Convention on
Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, has the honor to
submit the notification from the Permanent Mission contained in the
enclosed report of 25 January 1983.