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REGISTRATION OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE

Note verbale dated 17 March 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 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 December 1982 and concerning objects previously launched into earth orbit which are no longer in orbit.

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR IN DECEMBER 1982

1. In December 1982, the USSR launched the following space objects:

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
1773	COSMOS-1422	3 December	314	208	73	89	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1774	COSMOS-1423	8 December	575	401	62.8	94.3	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1775	METEOR-2	15 December	904	836	81.3	102	Gathering of meteorological information and data on penetrating radiation fluxes in circumterrestrial space
1776	COSMOS-1424	16 December	371	179.4	64.9	89.7	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1777	COSMOS-1425	23 December	374	237	70	90.3	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1778	COSMOS-1426	26 December	377	209	50.6	90	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1779	COSMOS-1427	29 December	494	460	65.8	94	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 December 1982 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 December:

PROGNOZ-2 (1972-046A)
ISKRA-3 (1982-033AD)
SOYUZ-T-7 (1982-080A)
PROGRESS-16 (1982-107A)
COSMOS-1421 (1982-112A)
COSMOS-1422 (1982-114A)
COSMOS-1423 (1982-115A)