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REGISTRATION OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE

Note verbale dated 31 May 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 March 1983 and concerning objects previously launched into earth orbit which are no longer in orbit.

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR IN MARCH 1983

1. In March 1983, 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
1795	COSMOS-1443	2 March	269	199	51.6	88.9	Testing of onboard systems, appliances and construction units of the satellite in various flight régimes, including joint flight with the SALYUT-7 station
1796	COSMOS-1444	2 March	413	203	72.9	90.3	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1797	MOLNIYA-3	11 March	40 773	474	62.8	7.35	Operation of the long-range telephone and telegraph radio communications system in the USSR and transmission of Central Television programmes to stations in the Orbita network and in the framework of international co-operation
1798	EKRAN	12 March	35 619	35 619	0.1	1 428	Transmission of Central Television Programmes to a network of receivers for collective use
1799	COSMOS-1445	16 March	230	207	50.7	88.3	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1800	COSMOS-1446	16 March	368	237	70	90.3	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1801	MOLNIYA-1	16 March	40 821	488	62.8	737	Operation of the long-range telephone and telegraph radio communications system in the USSR and transmission of Central Television programmes to stations in the Orbita network
1802	ASTRON */	23 March	200 000	2 000	51.5	98 hours	Electrophysical research of galactic and extragalactic sources of ultraviolet-ray and X-ray emission
1803	COSMOS-1447	24 March	1 025	975	33	104.9	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space; testing of systems for locating the position of ships and aircraft in difficulties (COSPAS-SARSAT system)
1804	COSMOS-1448	30 March	1 017	977	83	104.9	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1805	COSMOS-1449	31 March	402	207	72.9	90.3	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

Note: */ The scientific apparatus for object 1802 was built jointly by scientists and specialists from the USSR and France.

2. The following space objects ceased to exist in March 1983 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 March:

COSMOS-1169 (1980-023A)
 COSMOS-1351 (1982-034A)
 COSMOS-1426 (1982-120A)
 COSMOS-1444 (1983-014A)
 COSMOS-1445 (1983-017A)
 COSMOS-1446 (1983-018A)
