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

Note verbale dated 26 July 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 May 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 MAY 1983

1. In May 1983, the USSR launched the following space objects:

Basic orbit characteristics							
No.	Name of space object	Date of launching	Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	General purpose of space object
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1818	Cosmos-1459	6 May	1 028	960	83	104.8	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1819	Cosmos-1460	6 May	369	218	70.3	90.1	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1820	Cosmos-1461	7 May	457	438	65	93.3	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1821	Cosmos-1462	17 May	318	224	82.3	89.5	Investigation of the natural resources of the earth in the interests of various branches of the national economy of the USSR and international co-operation
1822	Cosmos-1463	19 May	1 570	307	82.9	103.5	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1823	Cosmos-1464	24 May	1 022	985	82.9	104.9	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1824	Cosmos-1465	26 May	551	349	50.7	93.4	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1825	Cosmos-1466	26 May	367	180	64.9	89.7	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1826	Cosmos-1467	31 May	389	209	72.9	90	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 May 1983 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 May:

- Cosmos-1215 (1980-083A)
- Cosmos-1397 (1982-076A)
- Cosmos-1454 (1983-036A)
- Cosmos-1458 (1983-040A)
- Cosmos-1460 (1980-043A)
- Cosmos-1462 (1983-045A)