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REGISTRATION OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE

Note verbale dated 6 March 1985 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 USSR in December 1984 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 1984

1. In December 1984, 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
2006	MOLNIYA-1	14 December	40 900	461	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
2007	VEGA-1*	15 December	-	-	-	-	Investigations of the planet Venus and Halley's Comet
2008	COSMOS-1614	19 December	232	194	50.6	89.6	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2009	COSMOS-1615	20 December	501	437	65.9	93.3	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2010	VEGA-2*	21 December	-	-	-	-	Investigations of the planet Venus and Halley's Comet

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

Note: * Objects 2007 and 2010 were fitted with scientific apparatus and equipment built in the USSR, Austria, Bulgaria, Hungary, German Democratic Republic, Poland, France, Federal Republic of Germany and Czechoslovakia.

2. The following space objects ceased to exist in December 1984 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 December:

COSMOS-1608 (1984-116A)

COSMOS-1612 (1984-120A)

COSMOS-1613 (1984-121A)

COSMOS-1614 (1984-126A)