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COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE

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REGISTRATION OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE

Note verbale dated 30 May 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 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in January and February 1985 and concerning objects previously launched into earth orbit which are no longer in orbit.

The Permanent Mission of the USSR to the United Nations takes this opportunity to convey to the Secretary-General of the United Nations the renewed assurances of its highest consideration.

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR IN JANUARY 1985

1. In January 1985, 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
2011	COSMOS-1616	9 January	381	180	64.9	89.8	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2012-2017	COSMOS-1617 -1622*	15 January	1 438	1 400	82.6	114	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2018	MOLNIYA-3	16 January	40 653	646	62.9	736	Operation of the long-range telephone and telegraph communications system and transmission of USSR Central Television programmes to stations in the Orbita network and in the framework of international co-operation
2019	COSMOS-1623	16 January	405	216	70	90.4	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2020	COSMOS-1624	17 January	825	787	74	100.8	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2021	GORIZONT	18 January	35 096	35 096	1.5	1 401	Radio telephone and telegraph communications and transmission of television programmes
2022	COSMOS-1625	23 January	411	114	65	89.7	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2023	COSMOS-1626	24 January	677	643	82.5	97.7	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

Note: \*Objects 2012-2017 were launched by a single carrier rocket.

2. The following space objects ceased to exist in January 1985 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 January:

COSMOS-1465 (1983-049A)  
 COSMOS-1611 (1984-119A)  
 COSMOS-1623 (1985-005A)  
 COSMOS-1625 (1985-008A)

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR IN FEBRUARY 1985

1. In February 1985, 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
2024	COSMOS-1627	1 February	1 031	977	82.9	104.9	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2025	COSMOS-1628	6 February	407	206	72.8	90.3	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2026	METEOR-2	7 February	975	950	82.5	104	Gathering of meteorological information and data on penetrating radiation fluxes in circumterrestrial space
2027	COSMOS-1629	21 February	36 157	36 157	1.3	1 453	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2028	COSMOS-1630	27 February	357	182	64.9	89.6	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2029	COSMOS-1631	27 February	517	474	65.9	94.5	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 February 1985 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 28 February:

MOLNIYA-2 (1973-106A)  
 COSMOS-1628 (1985-012A)