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REGISTRATION OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE

Note verbale dated 4 December 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 July 1985 and concerning objects previously launched into earth orbit which are no longer in orbit.

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

1. In July 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	8	8
2068	COSMOS-1665	3 July	316	208	72.9	89.4	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2069	COSMOS-1666	9 July	679	646	82.5	97.8	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2070	COSMOS-1667	10 July	297	222	82.3	89	Continued investigation of the influence of space-flight factors on living organisms and radiation physics research
2071	COSMOS-1668	15 July	297	216	70.4	89.3	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2072	MOLNIYA-3	17 July	40 850	462	62.8	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
2073	COSMOS-1669	19 July	264	193	51.6	88.8	Transporting sundry cargo to the SALYUT-7 orbital station

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

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

PROGRESS-24 (1985-051A)
 COSMOS-1663 (1985-052A)
 COSMOS-1664 (1985-054A)
 COSMOS-1665 (1985-057A)
 COSMOS-1667 (1985-059A)
 COSMOS-1668 (1985-060A)