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

Note verbale dated 15 September 1986 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 registration data concerning objects launched into earth orbit by the USSR in May 1986 and concerning objects previously launched into such orbit which are no longer in orbit.

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR IN MAY 1986

1. In May 1986, 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
2161	COSMOS-1742	14 May	388	209	73	90.1	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2162	COSMOS-1743	15 May	678	657	82.6	97.8	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2163	SOYUZ TM	21 May	240	200	51.6	88.6	Comprehensive experimental testing of spacecraft in independent flight and jointly with the MIR orbital station
2164	COSMOS-1744	21 May	395	227	62.8	90.4	Continuation of research on materials science in space
2165	COSMOS-1745	23 May	1 024	984	83	104.9	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2166	EKRAN	24 May	35 500	35 500	0.3	1 424	Transmission of USSR Central Television programme broadcasts to a network of receivers for collective use
2167	METEOR-2	27 May	974	953	82.5	104.1	Gathering of meteorological information and data on penetrating radiation fluxes in circumterrestrial space
2168	COSMOS-1746	28 May	308	195	82.3	89.2	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
2169	COSMOS-1747	29 May	420	217	70.4	90.6	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 1986 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 May:

COSMOS-1742 (1986-033A)  
SOYUZ TM (1986-035A)