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REGISTRATION OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE

Note verbale dated 25 November 1987 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 August 1987 and concerning objects previously launched into earth orbit which are no longer in orbit.

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR IN AUGUST 1987

1. In August 1987, 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
2313	Cosmos-1871	1 August	212 191	97	88.3		Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2314	Progress-31	4 August	269	193	51.6	88.8	Transport of sundry cargo to the MIR orbital station
2315	Meteor-2	18 August	974	954	82.5	104.1	Acquisition of operational meteorological information and data on penetrating radiation flows in circumterrestrial space
5106	Cosmos-1872	19 August	333	208	72.9	89.6	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2317	Cosmos-1873	28 August	274	186	64.8	88.8	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 August 1987 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 August 1987:

- Cosmos-1507 (1983-110A)
- Cosmos-1865 (1987-058A)
- Cosmos-1866 (1987-059A)
- Cosmos-1871 (1987-065A)
- Cosmos-1872 (1987-069A)