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REGISTRATION OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE

Note verbale dated 22 May 1989 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 January 1989 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 1988

1. In August 1988, 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
2466	Cosmos-1987*	10 January	19 140	19 140	65	675	Testing of components and apparatus of the space navigation system being set up to determine the position of Soviet civil aircraft and vessels in the Soviet merchant marine and fishing fleet .
2467	Cosmos-1988*	"	"	"	"	"	"
2468	Cosmos-1989*	"	"	"	"	"	Acquisition of data to enhance accuracy in identifying and forecasting movements of space apparatus, and for geophysical and geodetic research
2469	Cosmos-1990 Launched by a Soyuz rocket carrier	12 January	259	192	82.6	88.7	Investigation of the natural resources of the earth in the interests of the national economy of the USSR and international co-operation; survey of seismically active regions of the country, including the Armenian SSR, in the interests of industrial and non-industrial construction
2470	Cosmos-1991* Launched by a Soyuz rocket launcher	18 January	401	216	70	90.4	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2471	Gorizont Launched by a Proton carrier rocket	26 January	36 506	36 506	1.3	1 473	Telephone and telegraph radio communications and transmission of television broadcasts
2472	Cosmos-1992 Launched by a Cosmos carrier rocket	26 January	814	777	74	100.7	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2473	Cosmos-1993 Launched by a Proton carrier rocket	28 January	382	180	64.8	89.9	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space

* Objects Cosmos-1987, Cosmos-1988 and Cosmos-1989 were launched by a single Proton carrier rocket.

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

2. In January 1989 no space objects ceased to exist.