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Note verbale dated 20 December 1989 from the Permanent
Representative of Czechoslovakia to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Representative of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to transmit herewith, in accordance with article IV of the 1975 Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space information concerning a space object launched in co-operation with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on 3 October 1989.

Basic registration data on the Czechoslovak autonomous
satellite MAGION 2

(a) Name of States which launched the object: USSR together with Czechoslovakia (the Czechoslovak satellite MAGION 2 was launched into orbit by the Soviet spacecraft INTERCOSMOS 24).

(b) Designation of the space object and its registration number: MAGION 2, 1989 - 80 B

(c) Date of launching and territory from which it was launched: 28 September 1989 (3 October 1989) from the territory of the USSR (the Czechoslovak satellite MAGION 2 forms a part of the scientific programme of INTERCOSMOS 24 (project Aktivnyj) launched from USSR territory on 28 September 1989. The Czechoslovak satellite MAGION 2 was separated into an autonomous orbit on 3 October 1989).

(d) Basic orbit parameters:

Nodal period - 115.98 min.
Inclination - 82.61 degrees
Apogee - 2,492.5 km
Perigee - 509.5 km

(e) General function of space object: research of the magnetosphere and the ionosphere of the Earth.
