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REGISTRATION OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE

Note verbale dated 31 January 1990 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 October 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 OCTOBER 1989

1. In October 1989, 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
2547	Magion-2 (Czechoslovak satellite)	Separated on 3 October from Inter-cosmos-24 (launched on 28 Sept. 1989)	2 497	511	82.6	116	Execution of the scientific programme of the "Aktivny" project in conjunction with Inter-cosmos-24, permitting simultaneous spatially separated investigations of plasma processes in circumterrestrial space
2548	Cosmos-2047	3 October	357	178	67.2	89.5	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2549	Cosmos-2048 (launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket)	17 October	270	248	62.8	89.4	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2550	Meteor-3 (launched by a Tsiklon carrier rocket)	25 October	1 228	1 191	82.6	109.5	Testing data-measurement equipment and methods for remote sensing of the atmosphere and Earth's surface to benefit the Soviet economy and science

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

2. The following space objects ceased to exist in October 1989 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 October 1989:

Cosmos-157 (1967-039A)
Cosmos-1427 (1982-121A)
Cosmos-2002 (1989-012A)
Cosmos-2045 (1989-076A)
Cosmos-2048 (1989-083A)