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REGISTRATION OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE

Note verbale dated 30 April 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 January 1990 and concerning objects previously launched into earth orbit which are no longer in orbit.

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR IN JANUARY 1990

1. In January 1990, 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
2561	Cosmos-2055 (launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket)	17 January	280	251	62.8	89.6	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2562	Cosmos-2056 (launched by a Cosmos carrier rocket)	18 January	819	779	74	100.8	Investigation of outer space
2563	Molniya-3 (launched by a Molniya carrier rocket)	23 January	38 892	642	63	701	Operation of the long-range telephone and telegraph communications system in the USSR and transmission of Central Television programmes to stations in the Orbita network and in the framework of international co-operation
2564	Cosmos-2057	25 January	349	195	62.8	89.7	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2565	Cosmos-2058 (launched by a Tsiklon carrier rocket)	30 January	678	650	82.5	97.8	Investigation of outer space

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

2. The following space objects ceased to exist in January 1990 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 January 1990:

Cosmos-103 (1965-112A)
Cosmos-2052 (1989-095A)
Cosmos-2055 (1990-003A)