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Note verbale dated 27 September 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 June 1990 and concerning objects previously launched into earth orbit which are no longer in orbit.

1. In June 1990, the USSR launched the following space objects:

| No. | Name of space object | Date of launching | Basic orbit characteristics | | | | |
|------|--|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---|
| | | | Apogee (km) | Perigee (km) | Inclination (degrees) | Period (minutes) | General purpose of space object |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 , |
| 2599 | Molniya-3 Launched by a Molniya carrier rocket | 13 June | 40 839 | 492 | 62.8 | 738 | Operation of the long-range telephone and telegraph communication system and transmission of USSR central television programmes to stations in the "orbita" network and in the framework of international co-operation |
| 2600 | Cosmos-2083 Launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket | 19 June | 262 | 192 | 82.6 | 88.7 | Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space |
| 2601 | Gorizont Launched by a Proton carrier rocket | 21 June | 35 788 | 35 788 | 1.4 | 1 436 | Provision of telephone and telegraph communications and transmission of television programmes, continuation of wor in the context of the "Intercosmos" programme for the development of new frequency ranges and the creation of long-range systems of space communication jointly with the Byelorussian SSR, GDR, Hungary and Czechoslovakia |
| 2602 | Cosmos-2084 Launched by a Molniya carrier rocket on an erroneous orbit. There is no communication with the | 22 June | 756 | 590 | 62.8 | 98.2 | Investigation of outer space |

satellite

| No. | Name of space object | Date of launching | Basic orbit characteristics | | | | |
|------|--|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--|
| | | | Apogee (km) | Perigee (km) | Inclination (degrees) | Period (minutes) | General purpose of space object |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 2603 | Meteor-2 Launched by a Tsiklon carrier rocket | 28 June | 974 | 950 | 82.3 | 104 | Gathering round-the-clock meteorological information |

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

2. The following space objects ceased to exist in June 1990 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 30 June 1990:

Cosmos-358 (1970-064A) Cosmos-2049 (1989-088A) Cosmos-2078 (1990-044A) Resurs-F (1990-047A)