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REGISTRATION OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE

Note verbale dated 7 November 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 July 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 JULY 1990

1. In July 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
2604	Gamma Automatic observatory (launched by a Soyuz rocket)	11 July	438	419	51.6	93	Research in the field of high-energy astrophysics conducted jointly with France and Poland
2605	Resurs-F (launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket)	17 July	278	194	82.3	88.9	Investigation of the natural resources of the earth in the interests of various branches of the national economy of the USSR; solution of problems relating to ecology and international co-operation
2606	Cosmos-2085 (launched by a Proton carrier rocket)	19 July	35 889	35 889	1.4	1 441	Relaying of telegraph and telephone information
2607	Cosmos-2086 (launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket)	20 July	258	191	82.3	88.7	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2608	Cosmos-2087 (launched by a Molniya carrier rocket)	25 July	39 342	613	62.8	709	Investigation of outer space
2609	Cosmos-2088 (launched by a Tsiklon carrier rocket)	30 July	1 537	1 502	73.6	116	Investigation of outer space

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

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

Cosmos-2077 (1990-042A)
Cosmos-2083 (1990-053A)