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Note verbale dated 2 August 2005 from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space (General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex), has the honour to transmit registration data on space launches by the Russian Federation for January and February 2005 and also on the space objects that ceased to exist during that period (see annexes I and II).

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Registration data on space launches by the Russian Federation for January 2005*

1. In January 2005, the following space objects belonging to the Russian Federation were launched:

Number	Name of space object	Date of launch	Basic orbital characteristics				
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	General function of space object
3183	Cosmos-2414 ^a (launched by a Cosmos-3M carrier rocket from the Plesetsk launch site)	20 January	979.5	927.3	83.0	103.9	The space object is intended for assignments on behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation.
3184	Universitetsky ^a (Tatyana)	20 January	979.5	927.3	83.0	103.9	The small space object is intended for science education purposes. The launch was scheduled to coincide with the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Lomonosov Moscow State University.

^a The space objects Cosmos-2414 and Universitetsky (Tatyana) were launched by a single Cosmos-3M carrier rocket from the Plesetsk launch site.

- 2. In January 2005, the Russian Federation did not launch any space objects on behalf of foreign clients.
- 3. The following space objects ceased to exist in January 2005 and were no longer in Earth orbit as at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 January 2005:

1996-025A (Cosmos-2332)

2004-038A (Cosmos-2410)

^{*} The registration data are reproduced in the form in which they were received.

Annex II

Registration data on space launches by the Russian Federation for February 2005*

1. In February 2005, the following space objects belonging to the Russian Federation were launched:

			Bas	sic orbital c			
Number	Name of space object	Date of launch	Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	General function of space object
3185	Progress M-52 (launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site)	28 February	243	193	51.7	88.6	Delivery to the International Space Station of fuel, food and other consumables required for manned operation of the Station

- 2. On 3 February 2005, the Russian Federation launched the following space object on behalf of a foreign client: the American telecommunications satellite AMC-12, placed in Earth orbit by a Proton-M carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site.
- 3. As at 2400 hours Moscow time on 28 February 2005, no space objects belonging to the Russian Federation had been found to have ceased to exist in Earth orbit in February 2005.

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