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REGISTRATION OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE

Note verbale dated 27 June 1986 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 registration data concerning objects launched into earth orbit by the USSR in March and April 1986 and concerning objects previously launched into such orbit which are no longer in orbit.

The Permanent Mission of the USSR to the United Nations takes this opportunity to convey to the Secretary-General of the United Nations the renewed assurances of its highest consideration.

New York, 27 June 1986

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR IN MARCH 1986

1. In March 1986, 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
2151	SOYUZ T-15	13 March	298	240	51.6	89.7	Transporting a crew comprising ship's commander L. D. Kizim and flight engineer V. A. Solovyev to the MIR orbital station to conduct scientific and technical studies and experiments
2152	PROGRESS-25	19 March	268	189	51.6	88.8	Transporting sundry cargo to the MIR orbital station
2153	COSMOS-1736	21 March	278	255	65	89.6	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2154	COSMOS-1737	25 March	442	230	73	91	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

2. The following space objects ceased to exist in March 1986 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 March:

COSMOS-1724 (1986-004A)

3. Further to "Registration Data on Space Objects Launched by the USSR in October 1985", the following information is provided with respect to object 2096A (1985-091A):

MOLNIYA-3, date of launching 3 October 1985, apogee 40,605 km, perigee 644 km, inclination 62.9°, period 735 minutes.  
 General purpose of space object: operation of the long-range telephone and telegraph radio communications system and transmission of USSR Central Television programmes to stations in the Orbita network and in the framework of international co-operation. The object was launched from the territory of the Soviet Union.

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR IN APRIL 1986

1. In April 1986, 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
1	COSMOS-1738	4 April	36 560	36 560	1.4	1 477	Investigation of outer space; experimental relaying of telegraph and telephone information in the centimetre wavelength range
2	COSMOS-1739	9 April	352	182	64.9	89.5	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
3	COSMOS-1740	15 April	396	208	72.9	90.2	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
4	COSMOS-1741	18 April	824	784	74	100.8	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
5	MOLNIYA-3	18 April	40 664	638	62.9	736	Operation of the long-range telephone and telegraph radio communications system and transmission of USSR Central Television programmes to stations in the Orbita-2 network and in the framework of international co-operation
6	PROGRESS-26	23 April	274	190	51.6	88.8	Transporting sundry cargo to the MIR orbital station

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

2. The following space objects ceased to exist in April 1986 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 30 April:

COSMOS-1734 (1986-020A)  
 PROGRESS-25 (1986-023A)  
 COSMOS-1740 (1986-029A)