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REGISTRATION OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE

Note verbale dated 18 July 1988 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 April 1988 and concerning objects previously launched into earth orbit which are no longer in orbit.

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR IN APRIL 1988

1. In April 1988, the USSR launched the following space objects:

No.	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				Period (minutes)	General purpose of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
2394	COSMOS-1937	5 April	813	774	74	100.6		Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2395	COSMOS-1938	11 April	316	209	72.8	89.4		Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2396	PHOTON	14 April	397	225	62.8	90.5		Research in material science in space (production of semiconductor materials with improved properties and very pure biologically active substances)
2397	COSMOS-1939	20 April	678	620	98	97.6		Investigation of the natural resources of the earth for the benefit of various branches of the Soviet economy and international co-operation
2398	COSMOS-1940	26 April	35 849	35 849	1.2	1 441		Investigation of the seas and oceans and the processes occurring in the earth's atmosphere
2399	COSMOS-1941	27 April	293	217	70.3	89.3		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 April 1988 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 30 April 1988:

COSMOS-1567 (1984-053A)
COSMOS-1935 (1988-025A)
COSMOS-1938 (1988-030A)
PHOTON (1988-031A)