



NIP-16 was built in the 1960s for tracking space probes bound for Venus and Mars, and before the Russian aggression, it had been controlled by the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine. It is now illegally controlled by the Russian Ministry of Defence, the same government branch that controlled ground communications in the former Soviet Union's network.

treaties and include additional provisions that will regulate the modern trends of outer space activities.

I thank you, Mr.Chairperson.