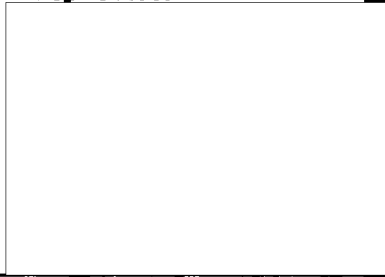




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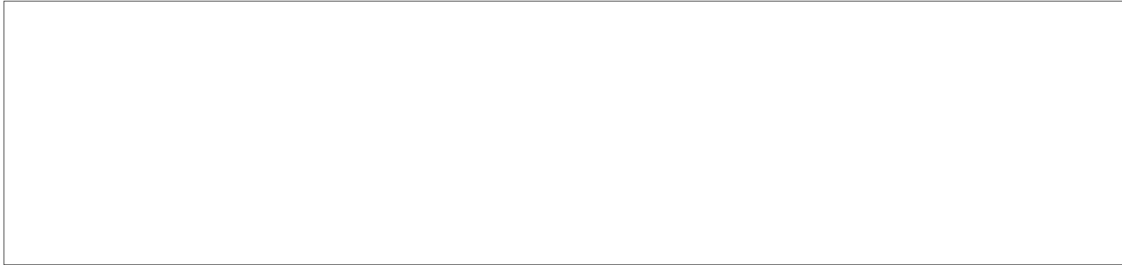
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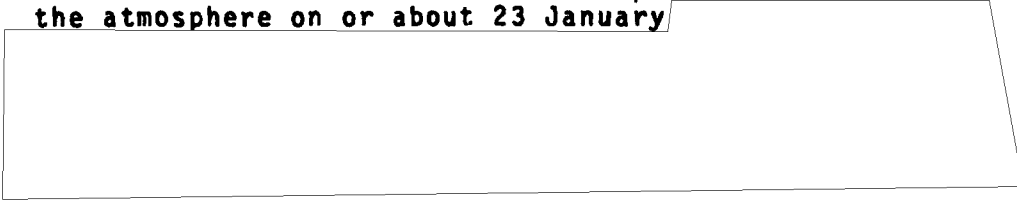
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[redacted] Cosmos 954, a radar ocean reconnaissance satellite (RORSAT), is continuing to lose altitude. The satellite is expected to reenter the atmosphere on or about 23 January

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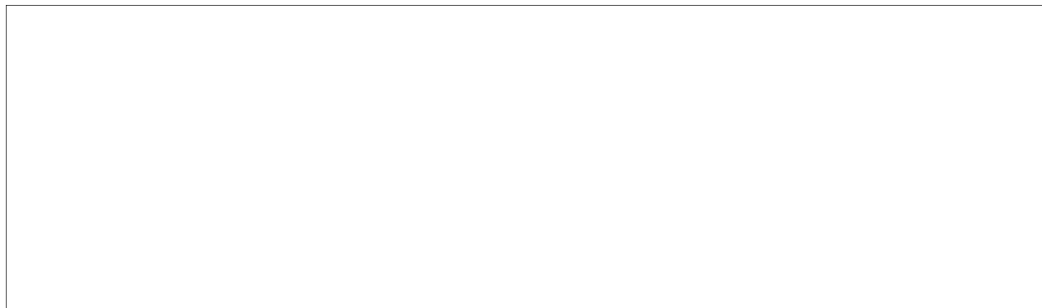
Cosmos 954 was launched on 18 September 1977.



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RORSATs are powered by a nuclear reactor, which normally is boosted into a higher disposal orbit at the end of the satellite's collection mission.



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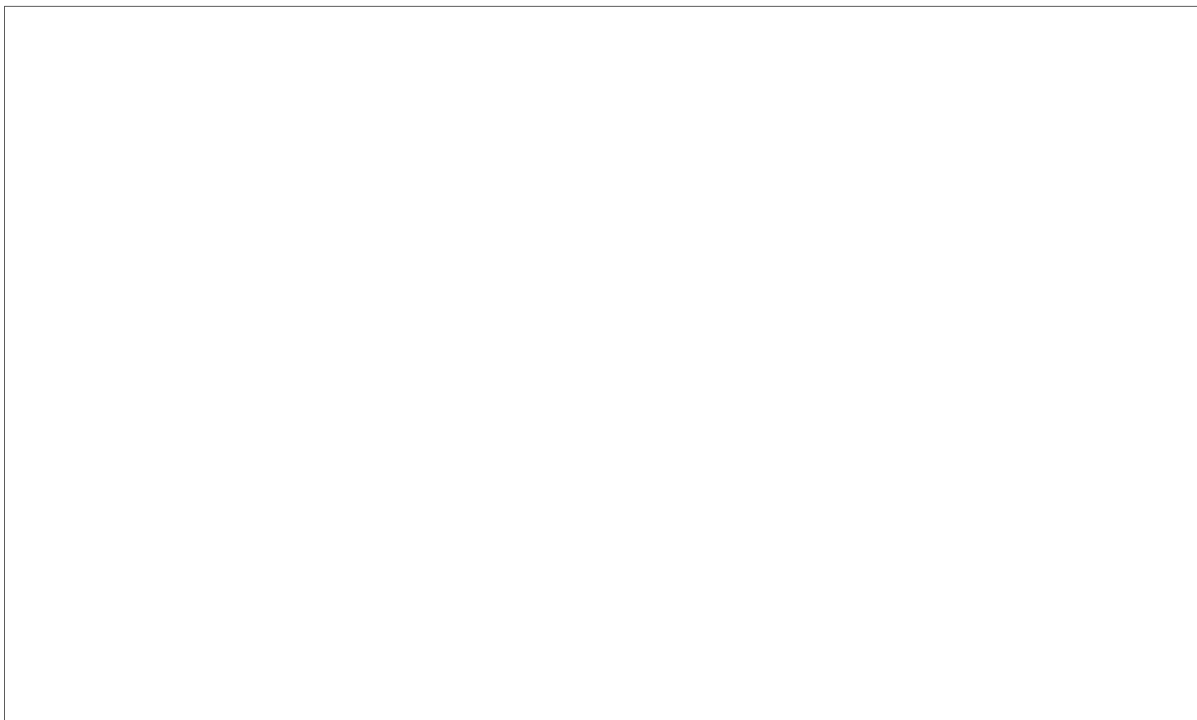
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