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Search for Soviet Mars 6 Lander

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The Soviet Mars 6 lander arrived at Mars on 12 March 1974. The descent module entered the atmosphere and the parachute opened at 09:08:32 UT--the craft was collecting and returning data. Contact with the descent module was lost at 09:11:05 UT, about when expected to encounter the surface.