

CANADA-UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS: PROTOCOL ON SETTLEMENT  
OF CANADA'S CLAIM FOR DAMAGES CAUSED BY "COSMOS 954"\*  
[Done at Moscow, April 2, 1981]

PROTOCOL  
BETWEEN THE  
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA  
AND THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

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The Government of Canada and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

The Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics shall pay to the Government of Canada the sum of three million Canadian dollars (C\$3,000,000.00) in full and final settlement of all matters connected with the disintegration of the Soviet satellite "Cosmos 954" in January 1978.

ARTICLE II

The Government of Canada shall accept the payment of the sum of three million Canadian dollars (C\$3,000,000.00) in full and final settlement of all those matters referred to in Article I hereof, including the claim advanced by Canada in this respect.

ARTICLE III

This Protocol shall enter into force on the date of signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Protocol.

DONE in duplicate at Moscow this second day of April 1981, in the English, French and Russian languages, all texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of Canada

For the Government of the  
Union of Soviet Socialist  
Republics

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\*[Reproduced from the text provided by the Canadian Department of External Affairs. Earlier documents concerning the Canadian claim appear at 18 I.L.M. 931 (1979).]