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A P120C solid-fuel rocket motor, which

and on Ariane 6 beginning in 2020, was

will be used on the Vega-C next year

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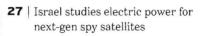
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