

APOLLO-SOYUZ



Colorano "Silk" Cachet



Apollo Undocking July 19, 1975 — 11:28 A.M. — At 8:04 A.M. Apollo executed the first undocking and 30 minutes later, over the Soviet Union, the 2 space ships rejoined. The end of the 2 day union in space came today at 11:28 A.M. as the Apollo and Soyuz uncoupled for the last time and flew their separate ways 140 miles above the Atlantic Ocean, not far from where they docked on July 17th. The separation was televised from a window of the Apollo. As the Apollo maneuvering rockets fired, the Soyuz could be seen drifting slowly away, the wings of its solar panels standing out against the black background of space.