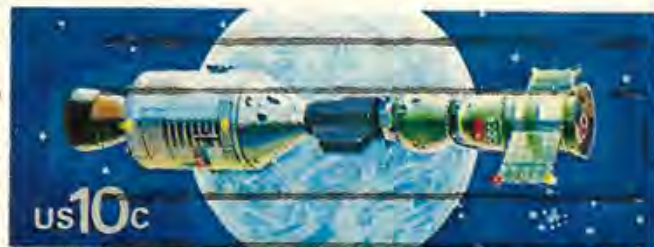


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Apollo Lift-Off — July 15, 1975 — 3:50 P.M. — The Saturn 1B booster, pulsating with more than a million pounds of thrust, lifted-off pad 39B today carrying Astronauts Tom Stafford, Deke Slayton and Vance Brand on their way to a union in space with the Soviet Soyuz Cosmonauts Aleksei Leonov and Valeri Kubasov. Just 2½ hours later, the Astronauts unlatched their space craft from the spent booster, spun the craft around and docked with an airlock housed in the rocket hull. They then backed out carrying on the nose of their space ship the black metal tunnel that will be used to connect the Apollo-Soyuz.