

PROJECT SKYLAB



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PROJECT SKYLAB—DOCKING

NOVEMBER 16, 1973 - 5:01 P.M. - Before docking, the spacemen flew around the space station, looking it over and noting changes since the second crew left on Sept. 25th. They spotted some discoloration of the paint, apparently caused by the sun but other than that it looked fine. Commander Col. Carr then guided the Apollo module up to the station and twice had to back off. A new procedure was hurriedly sent up to the crew and a hard dock came on the 3rd try - 20 minutes late. In the weeks ahead the astronauts will conduct more than 270 experiments and observations highlighted with the passing of the Comet Kohoutek.