

PROJECT SKYLAB



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PROJECT SKYLAB – UNSCHEDULED SPACEWALK

SEPTEMBER 22, 1973 - 7:18 A.M. - Astronauts Alan Bean and Owen Garriott opened the hatch for an unscheduled spacewalk today, while Major Jack Lousma monitored controls inside. Captain Bean floated outside the hatch, climbed a seven-rung ladder to the top of the telescope unit and gathered six canisters of exposed film. Each canister was transferred to Dr. Garriott, standing at the hatch, by a retractable boom. It was the third spacewalk of the two month Skylab II mission and ended at 9:59 A.M.