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JUNE 22, 1973 — 9:49 A.M. — The Skylab Astronauts completing in triumph a mission which started with threatened failure, returned to earth in "super shape" after the longest space voyage ever. Astronauts Pete Conrad, Dr. Joe Kerwin and Paul Weitz ended 28 days in orbit with a precisely on-target landing in the Pacific Ocean about 830 miles southwest of San Diego, California. Despite medical fear of their condition the Spacemen waved as they strolled with unsteady steps across the deck of the USS Ticonderoga prime recovery ship.