

PROJECT SKYLAB



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PROJECT SKYLAB—UNDOCKING

June 22, 1973 - 4:55 A.M. - Conrad, Kerwin and Weitz undocked their Apollo command ship from the Skylab space station and started their homeward journey from 275 miles in orbit. They guided the command ship through a series of rocket firings, bringing with them biological samples and thousands of feet of film and tape which experts believe will provide new knowledge about the sun, the earth and man himself. President Nixon hailed their accomplishment as "A source of intense pride for the American people."