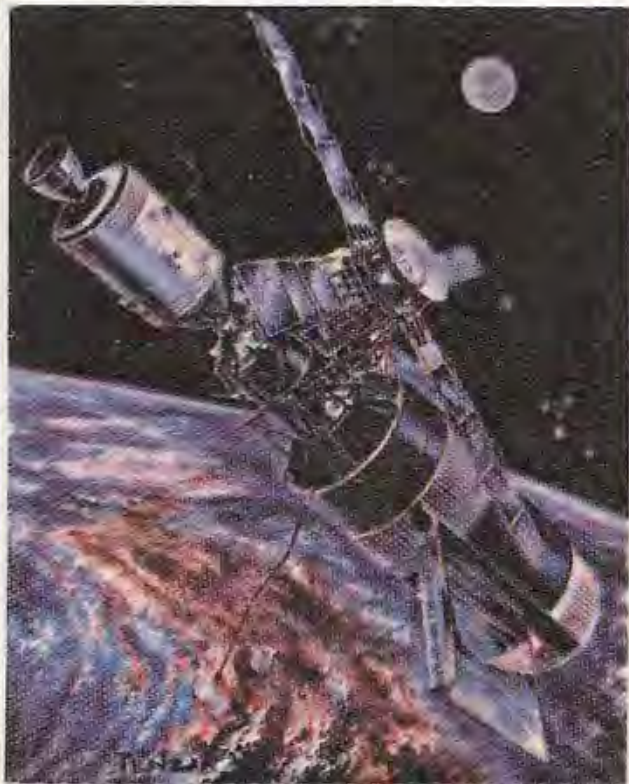


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PROJECT SKYLAB - 1st ASTRONAUT DOCKING
MAY 25, 1973 - 11:52 P.M. — The Skylab repair crew, forced to "hot wire" their own command ship, successfully docked with the disabled Skylab Workshop space station on the 8th attempt today. Earlier Weitz tried unsuccessfully, for almost an hour, to pull away a piece of aluminum jamming one of the solar panels, a second panel was completely torn away. At 9 P.M. on the 26th the "Parasol" sunshade was pushed into space through an 8 inch square airlock in Skylab's side and was deployed over the workshop. New concern arose when the rectangular sunshade didn't completely unfold but temperature inside the 39 ton workshop started dropping immediately and a full 28 day mission is expected.