

PROJECT SKYLAB



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PROJECT SKYLAB - UNDOCKING

FEBRUARY 8, 1974 — 6:31 A.M. — The 3 Skylab Astronauts undocked their Apollo command ship from the space station in which they traveled $34\frac{1}{2}$ million miles while orbiting the earth 1,214 times. After guiding the command module around the 118 foot long orbiting lab for a final inspection they conducted a series of rocket firings that will bring the Apollo craft, loaded with scientific information - photos, electronic tapes and biological samples - streaking back into the atmosphere of earth.