

PROJECT SKYLAB



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PROJECT SKYLAB — THE LAST SPACEWALK

FEBRUARY 3, 1974 — 11:19 A.M. — The last spacewalk of the Skylab program lasted 5 hours and 19 minutes. Astronauts Jerry Carr and Ed Gibson unloaded film from an array of telescope cameras and recovered thousands of photos of the sun, distant stars and the Comet Kohoutek. Bill Pogue, the 3rd Astronaut, stayed inside to control the station and relay instructions. A water cooling leak developed in Gibson's space suit but it caused no serious problems and the Astronauts were able to complete their work on the 80th day of the planned 84 day mission. Today's walk was the 10th of the Skylab program and the 4th for the last Skylab crew.