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ASTP PREPARATIONS AT BAYKONUR---The Soviet Soyuz spacecraft for the Apollo Soyuz Test Project mission is seen during prelaunch preparations at the Baykonur launch complex near Tyuratam in the Kazakh Soviet Socialist Republic. American ASTP crewmen visited the site while in the Soviet Union for training at the Cosmonaut Training Center (Star City) near Moscow. The Baykonur launch facility is located some 2,100 kilometers (about 1,300 miles) southeast of Moscow. The three major components of the Soyuz spacecraft are the Orbital Module (top), Descent Vehicle (in middle) and the Instrument Assembly Module (at bottom with solar panels).

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