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NEW RINGS IN SPACE -- This first picture of the rings of Uranus was obtained by scientists at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena. Using the giant telescope at nearby Mount Palomar, they scanned the planet at two infrared wavelegnth, one at which the planet appeared brighter than the rings and one at which it appeared darker. By subtracting one scan from another, the planet was made to "disappear," leaving the image of the rings. Exaggerated in broadness here because of reflected light, the rings are thought not to contain ice as do those around Saturn but to be stony in composition. (78-3493)

