

MEDITERRANEAN VIEW -- This photograph of the Mediterranean area was made from an altitude of about 500 miles (800 kilometers) by the Tiros III weather satellite during its 873th earth orbit September 11. The picture was stored on magnetic tape and was "read out" on command by the U.S. weather center at Point Mugu, California. Launched July 13, Tiros III is designed to observe weather patterns around the world and to report on the origin and development of hurricanes, typhoons and other storms. Both Tiros I and II, launched in 1960, are still in orbit and transmitting.
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(Picture should be viewed with horizons at upper left and right corners.)



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