

MARS MYSTERY -- Strange geometric markings, appearing somewhat like an aerial view of plowed farmland, are seen at lower right in this Viking 1 orbiter picture of the Cydonia region of Mars. Program scientists say the low ridges, about a kilometer from crest to crest, are in a shallow basin, both possibly formed by wind erosion. The area was considered as a landing site for Viking 2, then rejected as too rough. C20S10F6 (76-1860)

