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SKYLAB 4 PACIFIC RECOVERY AREA -- Sporting a beard grown during his record 84-day space mission with crewmates Gerald P. Carr and Dr. Edward G. Gibson, Skylab 4 pilot William R. Pogue releases aboard the USS New Orleans, prime recovery ship, following splashdown at 11:17 a.m. EDT Feb. 8, 1974, 283 kilometers (176 statute miles) southwest of San Diego, California. *CRS29F41*



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