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SKYLAB 4 ON-BOARD---This excellent view of the Skylab space station cluster in Earth orbit was taken from the Skylab 4 Command and Service Modules during the final "fly-around" by the CSM before returning home. The space station is contrasted against a black sky background. The OWS solar panel on the right side was lost on the launch day of the OWS, May 14, 1973. Partially visible, protruding at left from behind the Apollo Telescope Mount (ATM) is the solar shield which was deployed by the second crew of Skylab and which shades the OWS in the area from which a micrometeoroid shield has been missing since launch day of the cluster. Inside the Command Module when this picture was made were Astronaut Gerald P. Carr, commander; Scientist-Astronaut Edward G. Gibson, science pilot; and Astronaut William R. Pogue, pilot. The crew used a 70mm Hasselblad camera to take the photo.

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EL SKYLAB DE FRENTE --La estación espacial en órbita terrestre Skylab se contrasta contra un cielo oscuro en esta vista tomada por el tercer grupo de astronautas, Gerald Carr, Edward Gibson y William Pogue, al iniciar ellos su viaje de regreso a la Tierra. El panel solar que falta a la derecha se perdió cuando la gigantesca estación fue lanzada al espacio. El puerto principal de atraque para la cápsula que llevó a las tripulaciones, está en primer término, en el centro, debajo del telescopio Apolo con aspecto de molino de viento.

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