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MOON'S EYE VIEW OF THE EARTH

This is the world's first view of the earth from the vicinity of the moon taken by a spacecraft on August 23, 1966. The photo was transmitted to earth by Lunar Orbiter I and received at a NASA tracking station near Madrid, Spain. Photographed when Orbiter was on its sixteenth orbit and just about to pass behind the moon, it is the view astronauts will have when they fly around the back side of the moon to face the earth.