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POLAR RENDEZVOUS -- In a unique rendezvous, three U.S. Navy nuclear powered submarines surface together at the geographic North Pole. Mission of the submarines USS Ray, USS Hawkbill and USS Archerfish was to collect scientific data and test force readiness under Arctic conditions without logistics base support. They remained surfaced at the Pole for several hours to allow crew members to explore the ice.

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