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POLARIS--AN INSTRUMENT OF PEACE

The U.S. Navy's Fleet Ballistic Missile system--nuclear-powered submarines ready to launch long-range missiles carrying nuclear warheads--is a major part of America's arsenal of weapons to deter any aggressor nation from attack and, thereby, maintain the peace. The virtually undetectable underwater missile-launching submarines remain submerged on their two-month long patrols, ready to retaliate against any aggression against the Free World.

12-15 "FIRE!" Each man silently waits for the hiss of released compressed air that says the projectile is on its way. (63-3482)