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MAKING A SPLASH -- The nuclear-powered attack submarine Augusta slides into the Thames River following launching ceremonies at the General Dynamics Electric Boat Division in Groton, Connecticut. The 110-meter, 6,900-ton Los Angeles class ship carries a crew of 127. It is armed with antisubmarine torpedoes and Harpoon missiles. Future plans call for fitting it with Tomahawk cruise missiles vertically mounted in the hull.

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