

TRIDENT TRIO -- The world's largest submarine, the USS Ohio, floats in C1S77F4
the water at right following launching at the General Dynamics pier in
Groton (Connecticut). The 170-meter, 18,750-ton nuclear-powered vessel
is the first to be armed with Trident missiles. Nearing completion at left is a
sister ship, the Michigan, and between them the round keel of the Georgia.

A total of seven of the class are to be built at the yard. Trident, currently
under development, will have a range of about 7,500 kilometers and carry
a nuclear MIRV (multiple independently targeted reentry vehicles) warhead.

Annie Glenn, wife of Senator and former astronaut John Glenn, christened
the Ohio and a few moments later Rosalynn Carter, wife of the U.S. President,
welded her initials on the Georgia's keel.

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