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NORWAY'S KING VISITS U.S. NUCLEAR SUBMARINE SKATE

OSLO -- King Olav V became the first chief of a foreign state to board a U.S. nuclear-powered submarine when he visited the USS Skate recently. The under-seas craft arrived in Oslo from Bergen, Norway, where it received an impressive welcome following completion of its historic voyage under the Arctic ice pack. The Skate had reached the North Pole on August 11, just eight days after the USS Nautilus became history's first vessel to cross the "top of the world."

ABOVE -- King Olav V (left), accompanied by Commander James F. Calvert, skipper of the USS Skate, inspects the operations room of the underseas vessel at a dock in Oslo. The King, extremely interested in ships and the sea and the first foreign chief of state to visit a nuclear-powered submarine, spent 50 minutes aboard -- 20 more than he had planned.

BELOW -- The USS Skate arrives at Bergen, Norway, after completing history's second undersea voyage to the North Pole.

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