

Executive Registry  
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*Admiral H. G. Rickover*  
Dear Admiral:

Thank you for your note of November 19th advising me that the USS THOMAS JEFFERSON submarine had successfully completed its trials.

I continue to be amazed and proud of your accomplishments. Certainly you are creating a great deterrent force which is now, and will be, of inestimable value to the United States and the Free World.

I hope that as our Polaris fleet grows and improves in effectiveness and dependability, we can safely remove some of our foreign-based installations which appear to me to be of questionable value.

With warm regards and, again, my congratulations.

Sincerely,

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