

USS JAMES MONROE (SSBN622)
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New York, New York

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Dear Senator Mundt:

The USS JAMES MONROE has just returned after successfully completing her first sea trial. The James Monroe is our sixteenth Polaris type nuclear submarine.

The MONROE was built by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company.

We also have in operation eighteen attack type nuclear submarines, making a total of thirty-four. When all nuclear submarines in programs authorized by Congress are approved, the United States will have forty-one Polaris and forty-seven attack submarines.

Respectfully,

H. G. Rickover
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The Honorable Karl E. Mundt
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.