

U. S. S. SEADRAGON (SS(N)-584)
Portsmouth Naval Shipyard
Portsmouth, New Hampshire

October 6, 1959

At Sea

Dear Mr. McCone,

We are returning from the first sea trials of the U.S.S. SEADRAGON, a submarine of the SKATE class. She is our ninth nuclear submarine. She also has the distinction of being the first nuclear ship ever to hit a whale.

Respectfully,

H. G. Rickover
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Mr. John A. McCone
Chairman, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D.C.

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