

Basic Detail Report

Title French Ambassador Herve Alphand welding initials on USS

Lafayette keel, 1960

Date 1960 January 17

Medium Photography

Description Black and white photograph by United Press International (UPI)

photographer Frank Lorenzo with typed caption. Caption: GRP011703-1/17/60-

GROTON, CONN.: Ambassador from the Republic of France to the United States,

Herve Alphand (L) is assisted by a professional welder in cutting his initials on

the keel, 1/17, of a new class of polaris missile submarine, the USS Lafayette.

Also taken part in the ceremony marking the sixth anniversary of Nautilus,

Underway on nuclear power are, Sec. of the Navy William B. Franke and Vice

Adm. H.G. Rickover, USN (R). UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL TELEPHOTO fl

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (overall height x width): 7 1/4 × 9in. (18.4 ×

22.9cm)