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NEWS-01: Northrop Quits Shipbuilding; Questions Fly Submitted by: James A Fox on 7/29/2010

A shipbuilding monopoly by General Dynamics? A foreign-owned shipbuilder taking over two of the largest shipyards in the U.S.? An acquisition for a major holding company that would concentrate on streamlining efficiencies at the expense of capital investment? Or an entirely new corporate player entering the sometimes contentious and uncertain world of U.S. Navy shipbuilding?

See attached link.

<http://www.defensenews.com/story.php?i=4713227&c=FEA&s=CVS>

NEWS-02: Submarine Missouri To Be Commissioned Submitted by: James A Fox on 7/29/2010

NEW LONDON, Conn. — The submarine's black hull slid along the surface, past New London Ledge Light and into the mouth of the Thames River.

A tugboat was waiting there to help escort the newest member of the Virginia class, the attack submarine Missouri, to the Naval Submarine Base for the first time on July 22.

Until then, Electric Boat had been the home to this under-construction submarine. Missouri was moving to the base in anticipation of Saturday's commissioning ceremony, when it will officially become a U.S. warship.

See Attached link

http://www.navytimes.com/news/2010/07/ap_navy_missouri_submarine_christening_072610/

NEWS-03: China Warns U.S. to Stay Out of Islands Dispute Submitted by: James A Fox on 7/29/2010

BEIJING — The Chinese government reacted angrily on Monday to an announcement by Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton that Washington might step into a long-simmering territorial dispute between China and its smaller neighbors in the South China Sea.

Speaking Friday during a forum of Southeast Asian countries in Vietnam, Mrs. Clinton apparently surprised Beijing by saying the United States had a "national interest" in seeking to mediate the dispute, which involves roughly 200 islands, islets and coral outcroppings that are claimed by China, Vietnam, Brunei, Malaysia, Taiwan, Indonesia and the Philippines.

See attached link

<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/07/27/world/asia/27china.html>

NEWS-04: Submarine Commissioning to be Streamed Live Online Submitted by: James A Fox on 7/29/2010

NORFOLK, Va. (NNS) -- The Navy will commission the newest Virginia-class attack submarine New Mexico (SSN 779) during an 11 a.m. EDT ceremony at Naval Station Norfolk March 27.

The event will be streamed live online on www.navy.mil.

New Mexico is named in recognition of the people of the 'Land of Enchantment'. The battleship New Mexico (BB-40) (1918-1946), the only other ship named after the 47th state, earned six battle stars for World War II service, which included providing shore bombardment support for landings in the Gilbert and Marshall Islands, and at Guam, Tinian, Saipan, the Philippines, and Okinawa.

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http://www.navy.mil/search/display.asp?story_id=52139

NEWS-05: Sailors Participate in Cheyenne Frontier Days Submitted by: James A Fox on 7/29/2010

Jul 28, 2010 (DEFENSE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS AND PUBLICATIONS/ContentWorks via COMTEX) -- CHEYENNE, Wyo.

(NNS) -- Sailors from USS Cheyenne (SSN-773) and USS Wyoming (SSBN-742), personnel from Navy Operational Support Center Cheyenne and area recruiters are taking part in a variety of activities during the annual Cheyenne Frontier Days July 26-Aug. 1.

See attached link.

<http://www.tmcnet.com/usubmit/2010/07/28/4926519.htm>

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NEWS-06: Woods Hole researchers develop sub-sea comms system Submitted by: James A Fox on 7/29/2010

Optical underwater communication systems are severely limited by the fact that water is essentially opaque to electromagnetic radiation, except in the visible band. Even then, light penetrates only a few hundred meters in the clearest waters and less in sediment-laden or highly populated waters.

See attached link

<http://www.theengineer.co.uk/design-engineering/in-depth/woods-hole-researchers-develop-sub-sea-comm>



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