Senator Says Sub Yielded 'Discoveries'

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Senator John O. Pastore (Dem.R.I.) chairman of the Joint Atomic Energy Committee, said yesterday that the Central Intelligence Agency "made some significant discoveries" last year when it raised part of a Soviet submarine off the floor of the Pacific Ocean.

Pastore, who said his committee had been briefed on the CIA's Project Jennifer, refused to elaborate. But his comments appeared to support recent news accounts that the crew of the agency-financed Glomar Explorer succeeded in recovering two nuclear-tipped torpedoes and other valuable intelligence information from the sunken wreck.

Pastore, who spoke to reporters before entering a the wreckage site this summer to complete the operaclosed session with CIA director William E. Colby, said he still will recommend that the deep-sea recovery vessel owned by billionaire Howard Hughes return to tion.

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