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Hughes Barge Leaves

The mystery-shrouded CIA barge that reportedly tried to dredge up a sunken Soviet submarine last summer 750 miles northwest of Hawaii passed under the Bay Bridge at 7:30 p.m. yesterday, headed for sea. The three-story, 51,000-pound, 300-foot long barge left its Redwood City berth at 4:30 p.m., presumably to join its mother ship, the Glomar Explorer.

The Glomar left Long Beach harbor for an undisclosed location on April 16. There have been reports the ship and barge would rendezvous for another attempt to raise the Soviet sub. The vessels reportedly are owned by millionaire Howard Hughes but financed by the Central Intelligence Agency.