USS. NAUTILUS (SSN-571)
Fleet Post Office
New York, New York

Sunday 3 August 1958

President Dwight D. Eisenhower
The White House
Washington

Dear Mr President:

It is an honor and a privilege to report to you that the U.S.S. NAUTILUS will, in a few minutes, reach the North Pole while making the world's first transpolar voyage.

We submerged under the Arctic ice pack off Point Barrow, Alaska on 1 August and expect to emerge in the Greenland Sea on 5 August.

I hope, Sir, that you will accept this letter as a moment