



THE WHITE HOUSE

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Executive Order 023: Development of the Minnow and Rhode Island Class Submarines

May 26th, 2020

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, I, Gunnz011, do:

SECTION 1 Background

This administration has been developing strategies to combat attacks on our undersea cable network in the Pacific Ocean. After comparing several options, it was decided that one of the most viable options would be a manned defense of these cables. After evaluating our current submarine fleet, we could not find anything that properly suited our needs. It became obvious new solutions needed to be created. The Minnow Class Submarine will be an attack submarine that will be a fraction of the size of the current Virginia Class Attack Submarines. The Submarine will be armed with anti-submarine torpedoes and advanced radar systems. The primary goal of the Minnow Class submarine will be anti-submarine warfare. The Rhode Island Class Submarine will be equipped with the same hull as the Minnow Class Submarines, but will be armed differently. The Rhode Island Class submarines will be equipped with Electronic Warfare Systems along with the advanced radar systems. The Submarine will also be equipped with torpedoes for defense purposes. The Rhode Island Class Submarine's primary goal will be detecting enemy craft as well as handling all electronic warfare in theater. Both Classes of submarine will be equipped with Nuclear reactors to ensure they can stay in theater for as long as needed.

SECTION 2 Order

- 1) It is ordered that the Department of Defense prepare to find a producer for the Minnow and Rhode Island Class Submarines.
 - a) A producer must be contracted by January 1st, 2021.
- 2) The Department of Defense and the contracted producer will prepare to deliver a total of eight Minnow Class Attack Submarines by July, 2032.

- 3) The Department of Defense and the contracted producer will prepare to deliver a total of five Rhode Island Class Submarines by July, 2032.
- 4) The Secretary of Defense is ordered to oversee the entirety of this section and to write a report to the President by December 31st, 2020 regarding the progress of this order.

SECTION 3 General Provisions

- a) This order shall be implemented consistent with applicable law and subject to the availability of appropriations.
- b) This order is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the United States, its departments, agencies, or entities, its officers, employees, or agents, or any other person.

Signed,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gunnz011', is written over a horizontal line.

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