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NEWS FLASHES:

Looking rather like a super version of a plastic makintosh is a new suit designed for workers at Britain's atom-plants. Made at Neburn Sands in Buckinghamshire, the suit is made of plastic. Once you're inside, and the zip's been fastened, all that remains is to pump in compressed air, so that the wearer can breathe easily.

Costing about ten pounds apiece. They weigh only $3\frac{1}{2}$ pounds. So far they haven't got around to a smaller version for space-minded youngsters. At Gareloch in Scotland, the Navy introduces the X51 a new top-secret miniature submarine. 54 feet long, it carries a crew of five.

Passing H.M.S. Jupiter, its parent-ship, the X51 moves into choppy water for exercises. Built by Vickers-Armstrong at Barrow-in-Furness, the sub is an improved version of the war-time midget submarines. Although it is known to have diesel and electric machinery, the Silent Service is keeping silent about the sub's performance, and its armament. Now the X51 prepares to dive.

After its short test-run in Gareloch, the X51 will be put on a train to return to the Second Submarine Squadron at Portland.