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Your participation in this celebration would be greatly appreciated. The price of the dinner is \$37.00 per person. Make your check payable to U.S. Sub-Vets. The cut-off date is November 21st. We encourage you to send your check as soon as possible as we have a first come basis.

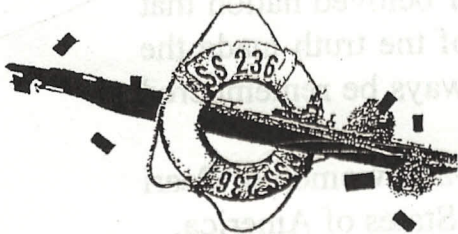
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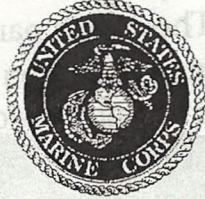
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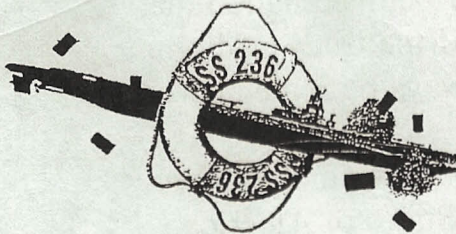
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