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anaveral under American supervision. Britain Inth its Vanguard submarines. The UK's Trident head design and was developed through the Jup. It was tested at America's Nevada test Site. ds are bought off-the-shelf from America. There are le range of nuclear-related topics, including all aspects

Agreement

bstantial nuclear weapons cooperation with America under the terms of al Defence Agreement. The agreement allows cooperation on defence ry systems, training, some intelligence sharing, and military nuclear reactors for the transfer of special nuclear materials (plutonium or highly enriched nponents, and equipment.

targeting

arheads can be integrated into American nuclear war plans and there is a UK Cell at the headquarters of U.S. Strategic Command (STRATCOM) responsible erican plans. America also supplies important aspects of nuclear targeting data submarines and the Royal Navy uses American software for target planning and processing. American officers are stationed at the Permanent Joint adquarters at Northwood from where UK submarine operations are controlled in rder to coordinate British and American Trident submarine operations. Under the Polaris Sales Agreement UK nuclear forces are formally "committed to NATO and targeted in accordance with Alliance policy and strategic concepts under plans made by the Supreme Allied Command Europe (SACEUR)". NATOs' Nuclear Planning System is linked to STRATCOM and probably MOD and is dominated by U.S. nuclear planning.



