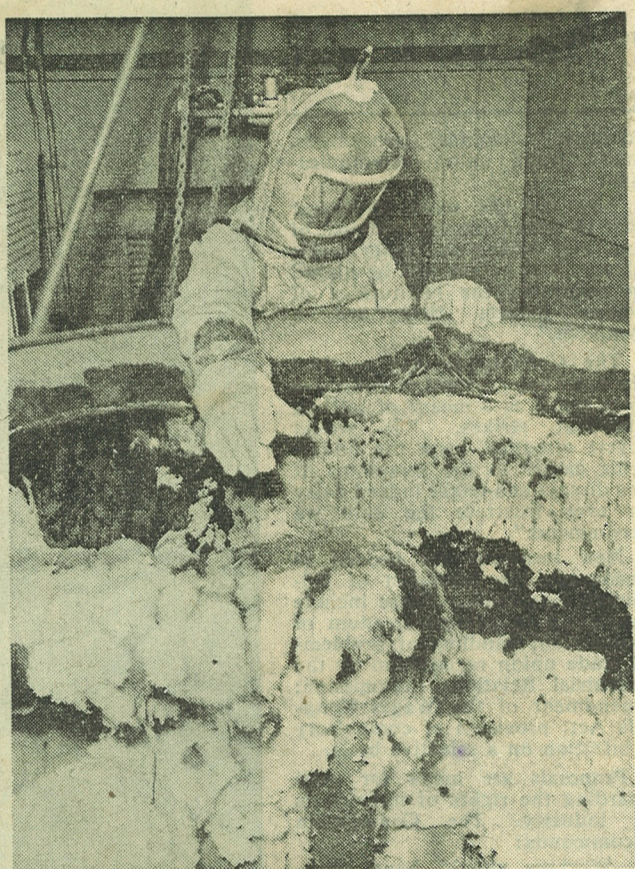


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Photographs of:
Condensates explosion
Wiskens being collected.



The effect of underwater explosives being recorded yesterday at the Ministry of Technology's Explosive Research and Development Establishment at Waltham Abbey, Essex, which is to be opened to visitors from industry for the first time today. Secret work on explosives has been carried on there for more than 400 years.

RIGHT: Silicon nitride "whiskers," used to make plastics stronger than steel, being extracted from a high-temperature vessel at the Establishment.