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that the subs could patrol and still be within range of their targets. Anti-submarine warfare (ASW) would be greatly complicated by this. However, the present shortrange Polaris system is not in enough danger from Soviet ASW to cost billions upon its deterrent capabilities.

The problems of finding and tracking submarine vessels are so great that the lower potential vulnerability of ULMS (unqualified Naval submarines) is justified by its extravagante potential vulnerability of ULMS tracking nuclear submarines are another matter.

Still, the present shorter-range Polaris system is not in enough danger of being overrun by Russian ASW to necessitate a new system. Instead, any detected enemy submarines would be designed to elude very advanced detection systems through sound-proofing and heat absorption.

One paradoxical advantage of the present Polaris system over ULMS is the larger time it takes for boats near the US to arrive within firing range. Consequently, this might give the US some time to reconsider its actions, rather than firing quickly.

The present Polaris system is designed strictly for deterrence rather than for first-strike, trying to knock out enemy weapons. It does not have the accuracy of payload needed by a first-strike weapon. Changing the objectives of this system may drastically unbalance the precarious arms balance.

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is equal to almost half of all the additions to the Cambridge housing stock in the entire decade of the 1960's. As they say in the advertising business, nobody else can make that claim!

Second, the MIT administration is trying to build housing; however they voluntarily elected to do so. Many other organizations could, in principle, also build housing. Why, for example, doesn't the UAG get off its ass to quit bitching and start building?

Third, Mr. Henry is a highly competent real estate man with extensive experience in the Boston-Cambridge area and critics would be hard put to find someone better able to guide this project through to completion.

Fourth, the new apartments will be of high quality and durable construction and are being built almost exclusively on what is currently industrial land so that the damage to the present housing stock is virtually nil.

These, if I see it, are some of the main dimensions of the Simplex Project story. The Tech's concentration on some of Green Street's delapidated houses displays an unusual perspective. Excessive space is devoted to the woes of some new tenants who want to get (Henry) must surely have inspected the apartments and decided that here was one of the all-time worst deals in housing. (some time in the near future);

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