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June 1985 *R/V Nadir/Nautila* submersible cruise to Nankai Trough, Japan (Japan-France KAIKO Project)

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