

Nike Missiles Unloaded

KEELUNG, Taiwan, Oct. 6
(AP) — Nike-Hercules guided missiles were unloaded quietly at the docks of Keelung today.

Components for thirty-four of the five-ton supersonic ground-to-air missiles came off the transport Wyoming in metal-tank containers and boxes under close watch of security guards.

The missile bodies, high-explosive warheads, solid-fuel rocket boosters, nose cones and launchers were loaded on trucks and started rolling toward an inland staging area.

The Nike-Hercules is the big brother of the Nike-Ajax. It is propelled initially by a cluster of four solid-fuel boosters, then by a solid-fuel motor, and is equipped to seek out and destroy planes up to a hundred miles away.