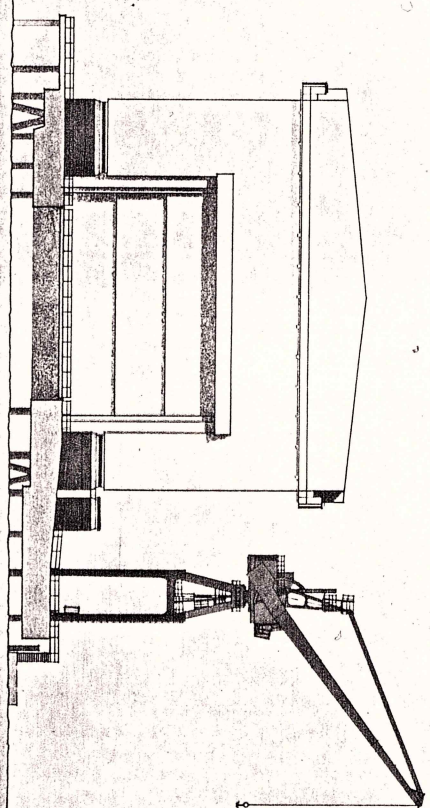
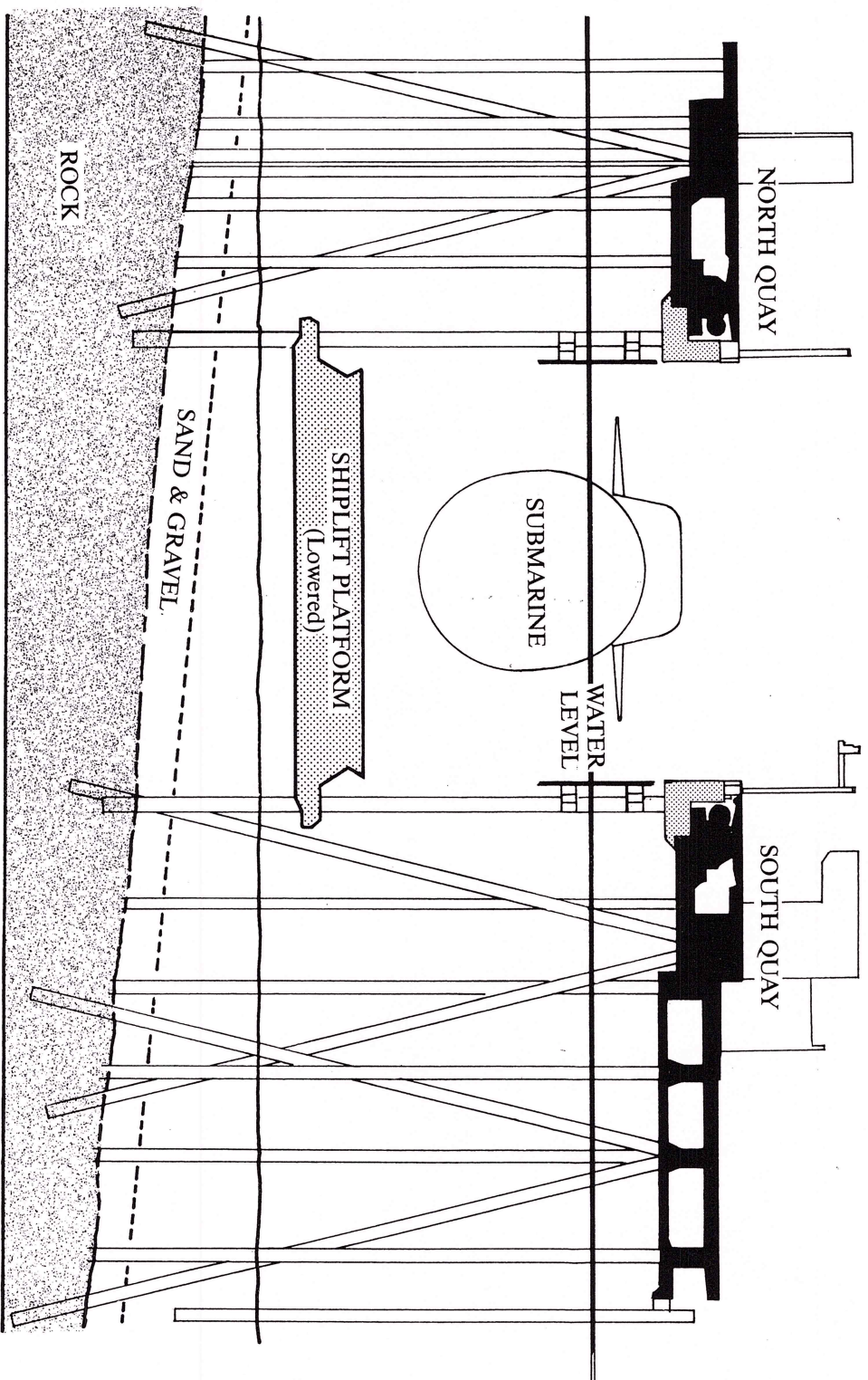


EAST GABLE ELEVATION



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5. A cross-section of the Shiplift piling at Faslane. The piles are about 160 feet long and 2 to 3 feet in diameter. They must be driven into the rock of the loch bed so that their tops are located to a tolerance of between 3 and 6 inches. When we visited Faslane on 15 March 1988, 170 piles had been driven. By 11 May, 370 piles had been driven. When complete, the Shiplift will be capable of lifting a Trident submarine clear of the water on a platform raised by some 100 winches. See paragraph 52.

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