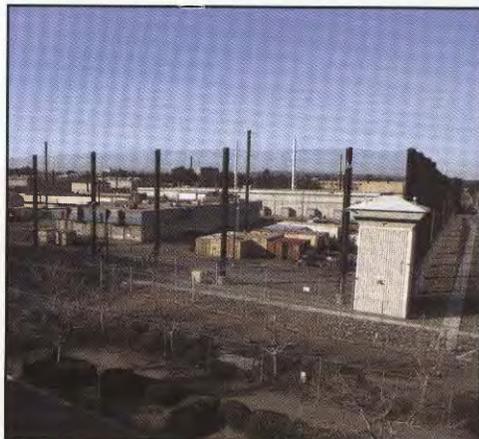
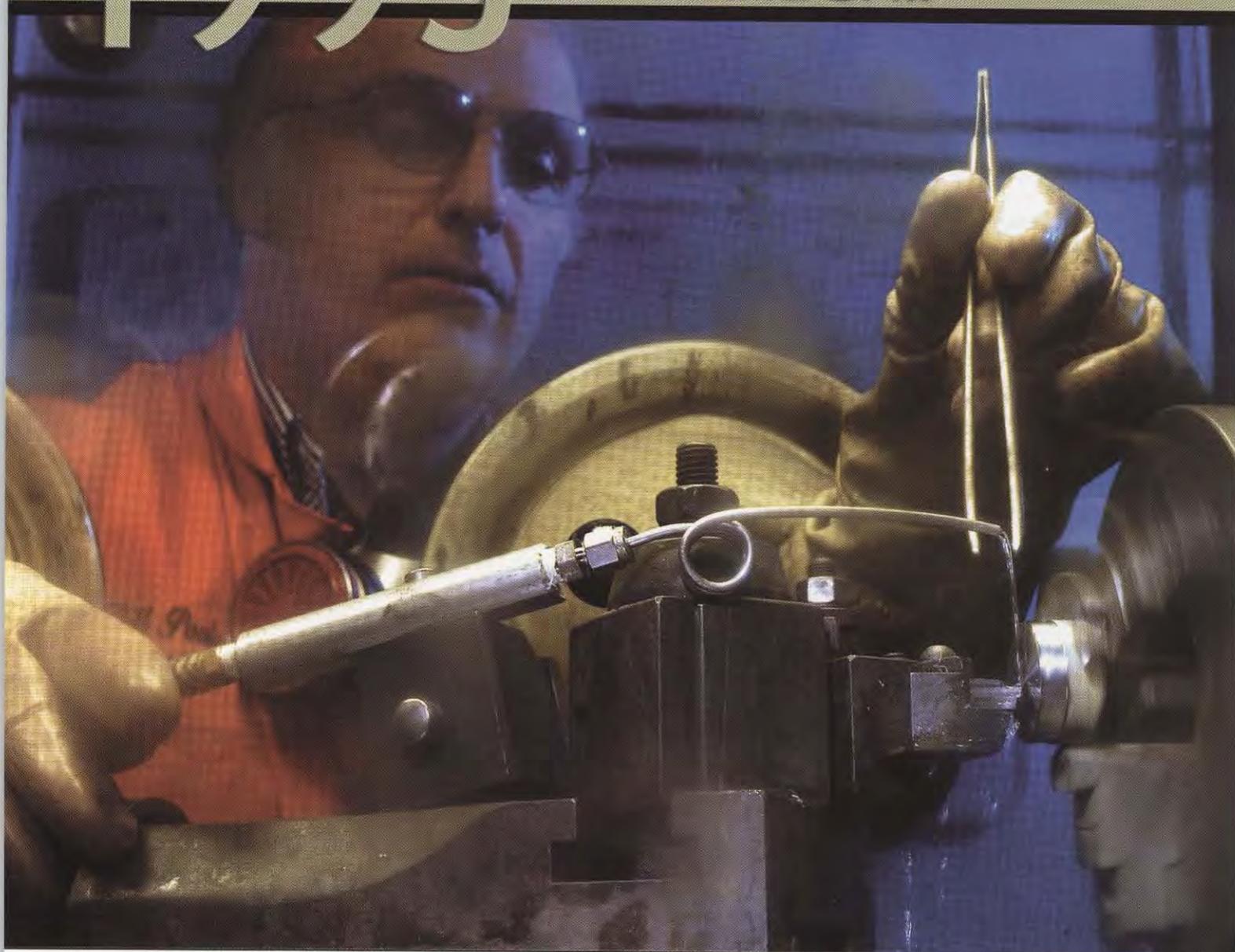


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The Livermore Superblock (far left) is home to one of only two defense plutonium research and development facilities in the U.S. For the nation's Stockpile Stewardship Program, trained fissile material handlers prepare samples for nonnuclear tests (left), conduct experiments to study the properties of plutonium, and examine parts of selected weapons from the stockpile for signs of aging (above).