

H-Bomb Hunt Shifted To Spain From the Sea

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PALOMARES, Spain, Feb. 19 — The sea hunt by the two midget submarines Aluminaut and Alvin for America's lost H-bomb has failed to retrieve the 20-megaton warhead.

Now there are fears that the missing bomb may not have fallen into the Mediterranean offshore from this impoverished village on Spain's south-east coast after all.

Indications are that it has landed somewhere on land as

did three other nuclear bombs aboard the crashed B-52 Strategic Air Command bomber 32 days ago.

As the sea hunt by vessels of the U.S. Sixth Fleet fizzled out today, the search on land reached a new feverish pitch. Troops were out combing a vast area that extended as far as 12 miles down the coast to Carboneras, two miles inland, and north along the mountain range towards Aguilas.