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H-Bomb Reported Lost in Soft Seabed

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PALOMARES, Spain
American officials re-
fused to comment yester-
day on widespread reports
that the H-bomb lost in the
crash of a nuclear bomber
Jan. 17 has been lost again
in the soft seabed.

According to the re-
ports, the 2800-pound bomb
plunged out of sight in the
mud at a depth of 2500 feet
when a cable snapped
March 26 in an attempt to
lift it. The reports said the
Navy knows roughly where
the bomb is, but it is no
longer visible and is out of
sonar range.

The cable snapped, the
third time a line attached to
the bomb has broken, as the
bomb was being lifted by
the research ship Mizar
which has a winch capable
of lifting five tons.