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**LOSS OF HMS SHEFFIELD
BOARD OF INQUIRY**

**Report of Captain Salt
Annex K**

SONAR 184

25. Sonar 184 continued to function after missile impact and was still available when the Operations Room was evacuated; however, the loss of chilled water would have caused overheating within a short space of time.

Magazines and Adjacent Compartments

26. There was no damage to any magazine as a result of missile impact. Conduction of heat forward warmed the deck in the vicinity of the Seadart Launcher but is unlikely to have set off the Seadart Magazine sprinkler system. If the fire had spread forward into F Section on 2 or 3 deck the ignition of large amounts of hydraulic fluid present in adjacent compartments could well have activated the fresh water sprays. There was however, no firemain backup. The deck in both the Torpedo and Sea Skua Magazines was warm to touch just prior to abandoning ship - well below a dangerous temperature. These magazines exploded 24 hours later.