

PRIME MINISTER

You should be aware of Mr. Benn's attached letter, asking whether HMS Sheffield was carrying nuclear weapons. The subject could be raised at Question Time, where you will no doubt wish to follow the standard policy of neither confirming nor denying the presence of nuclear weapons in any given location at any particular time.

We will let you have a draft letter in reply.

ms. MP

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Dear Prime Minister:  
 I am writing  
 to ask you whether  
 there were any  
 nuclear weapons  
 on board H.M.S.  
 Sheffield when she  
 was attacked,  
 yours sincerely  
 Tony Benn