The author in the reading holds that there might be three theories about what causes the odd sounds, while the lecturer in the lecture expresses an opposite opinion, asserting that all these theories can have been some problems.

To begin with, the author claims that the odd sounds might be produced by whales during mating process. However, the lecturer refutes that the guess is unauthentic. Because the whales usually live near the sea surface, nonetheless, the submarine work under deep water. What’s more, if the whales exist near the submarine, the sonar would detect them.

Moreover, the author believes that the odd sounds could be made by large squid. They might approach the submarine out of the curiosity. But the squids have no skeleton and they could not be detected by the sonar. On the contrary, the lecture rebuts that the odd sounds first appeared in 1960s and disappear in the next 20 years. As we all know, the squid always live till now. So, the theory is impractical.

Finally, the author puts forward that the odd sounds could be caused by national military technology. It might not be detected owing to some advanced technology. Instead, the lecture resorts that the odd sounds changed direction quickly and the submarine usually moves very slowly. According to current technology, it is impossible to emphasis that problem.

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