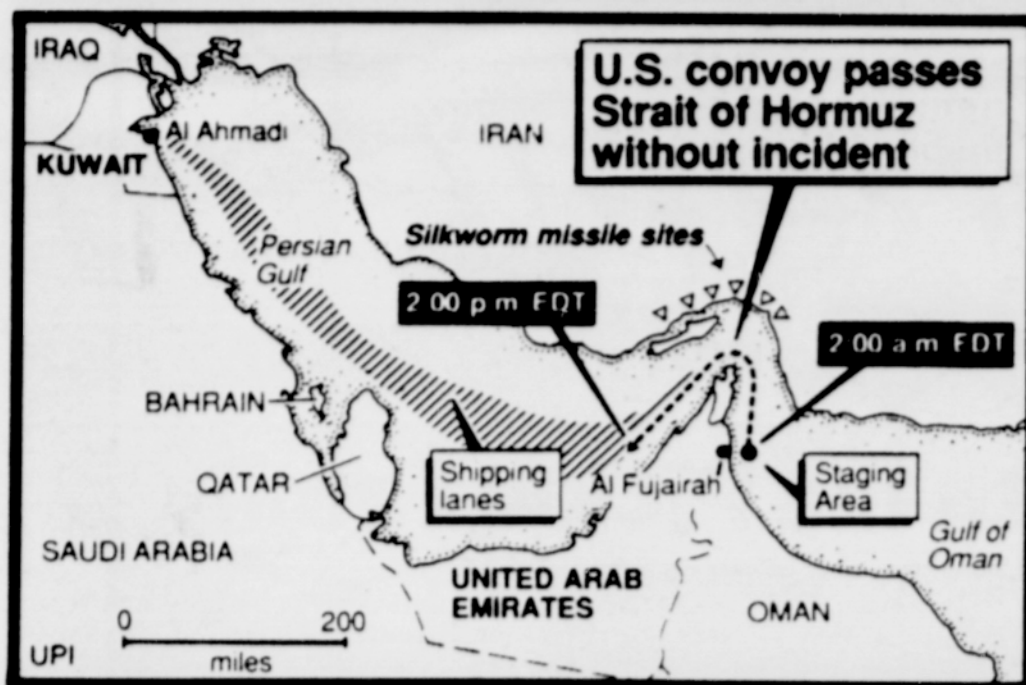




U.S. convoy passes Strait of Hormuz without incident

American flags fly on tankers

PERSIAN GULF — The U.S. Navy is escorting oil ships through the Persian Gulf. The oil ships belong to Kuwait, a country that ships oil through the 600-mile gulf.

Kuwait is considered an ally (friend) of the country of Iraq. Iran and Iraq are at war. Iran has been attacking Kuwaiti ships, and Iraq has been attacking Iran's ships in the gulf. Kuwait asked the United States for help. They believe Kuwaiti ships will not be attacked if the U.S. Navy is protecting them.

U.S. flags on the Kuwaiti ships are used as a message to Iran. It says America has an interest in the ship and will protect it if anyone tries to attack.



PASADENA, CA — Where does a 1963 Volkswagen with one million miles go? It goes another 200,000 miles said car owner Albert Klein (above). He wants to break the world driving record of 1,184,880 miles.

Telephone company hands up gab phone

PORTLAND, OR — If you call the Gabline or Gabteen party-line telephone numbers after August 8, 1987, a recorded message will tell you the service has been stopped.

Gabline and Gabteen numbers were popular because as many as 10 kids could talk to each other by calling one telephone number. An official with the Pacific Northwest Bell Company said the two gab numbers were making money for the company. But they were not popular with PNB customers. Phone companies not connected with PNB will still offer their own phone service similar to Gabline.

Gabline will still be listed in the phone book, but after August 8 the number will be disconnected.

Far out fact

A snail may travel at a speed of 103 hours per mile.

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