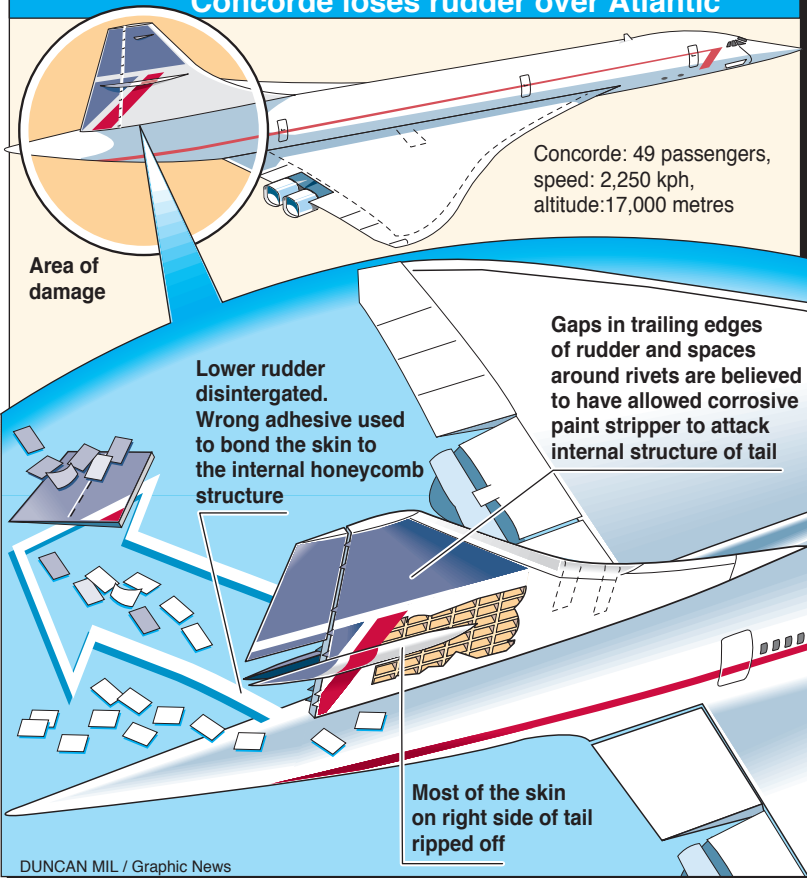


Concorde loses rudder over Atlantic



Concorde: 49 passengers,
speed: 2,250 kph,
altitude: 17,000 metres

**Area of
damage**

**Lower rudder
disintegrated.
Wrong adhesive used
to bond the skin to
the internal honeycomb
structure**

**Gaps in trailing edges
of rudder and spaces
around rivets are believed
to have allowed corrosive
paint stripper to attack
internal structure of tail**

**Most of the skin
on right side of tail
ripped off**