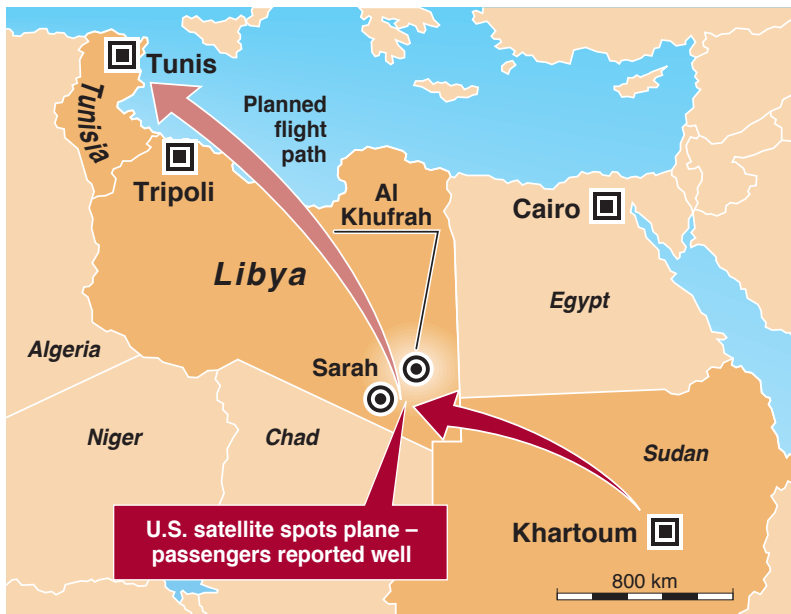


# Plane carrying Yasser Arafat found



## Yasser Arafat – Leader of the PLO

<b>Aug 24 1929</b>	Born into a Palestinian merchant family Studied engineering at Cairo University
<b>1956</b>	Leader of a demolition squad during the Suez War
<b>1957</b>	Fled to Kuwait after warrant issued for his arrest
<b>1959</b>	Founded Fatah guerrilla movement
<b>1964</b>	Led New Year's eve attack on water-pumping station in Israel
<b>1969</b>	Became leader of the PLO
<b>1982</b>	Expelled from Lebanon by Israelis
<b>1983</b>	Forced from Lebanon again by Syrian-backed PLO rebels
<b>1985</b>	Escaped death in Israeli attack on PLO headquarters in Tunisia
<b>1991</b>	Married his secretary, Suha Tawil

