Military buildup around Syria Incirlik NATO air base IRAN TURKEY IRAQ Mediterranean Sea: Gulf: Two U.S. SYRIA French aircraft carrier aircraft carrier Damascus Charles de Gaulle. battle groups CYPRUS Royal Navy cruise Jordan: U.S. **Akrotiri** missile submarine F-16 jets, Patriot RAF base missiles Mediterranean Sea: Cruise missile Red Sea: Aircraft carrier battle group SAUDI destrovers USS Mahan, USS Gravely, USS Harry S Truman **ARABIA** USS Barry and USS Ramage Likely targets Alleged chemical weapons attacks, August 22 Republican Guard HQ: Three armoured brigades. Special Forces HQ one mechanised brigade, one artillery regiment Qasioun Dummar chemical -weapons National store Security HQ Presidential palace Military Intelligence Mazzeh Defence Ministry DAMASCUS 4th Armoured Division Strength: 25,000 2.5 miles