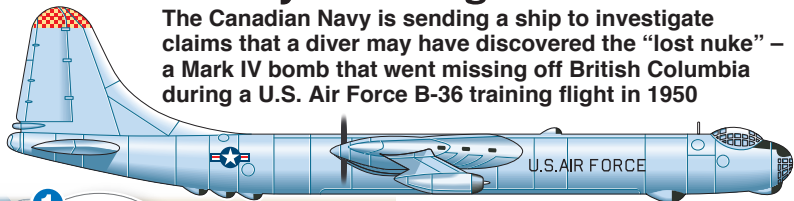


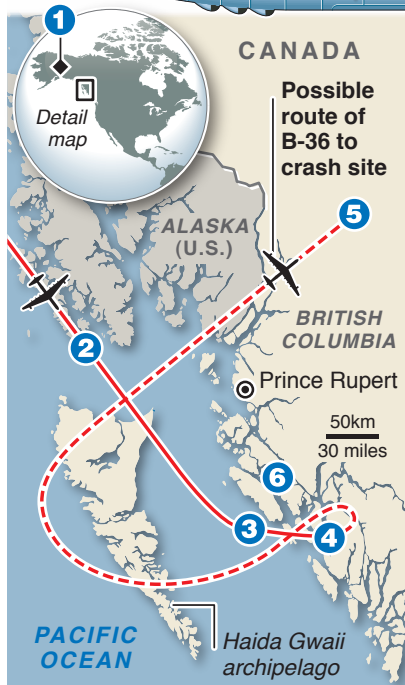
Canadian Navy to investigate “lost nuke”

The Canadian Navy is sending a ship to investigate claims that a diver may have discovered the “lost nuke” – a Mark IV bomb that went missing off British Columbia during a U.S. Air Force B-36 training flight in 1950



▲ Convair B-36 Peacemaker

- 1 Feb 13, 1950:** B-36 takes off from Alaska air base with 17 crew for simulated attack on San Francisco
- 2 Approximate flight path:** Several hours into flight, ice buildup causes plane to lose altitude. Three of six engines catch fire
- 3 Bomb jettisoned:** Crew instructed to detonate weapon in mid-air so it could not fall into Soviet hands
- 4 Crew bails out:** Aircraft set on autopilot to crash into Pacific. Five crew members fail to survive
- 5 Sep 1953:** B-36 wreckage found on Mount Kologet during unrelated air search. Plane previously thought to have crashed into Pacific
- 6 Nov 2016:** Diver reports finding possible bomb segment off Pitt Island



► **Mark IV bomb:** U.S. military claims 5-tonne weapon was filled with lead and TNT, not plutonium – so it was incapable of nuclear explosion

