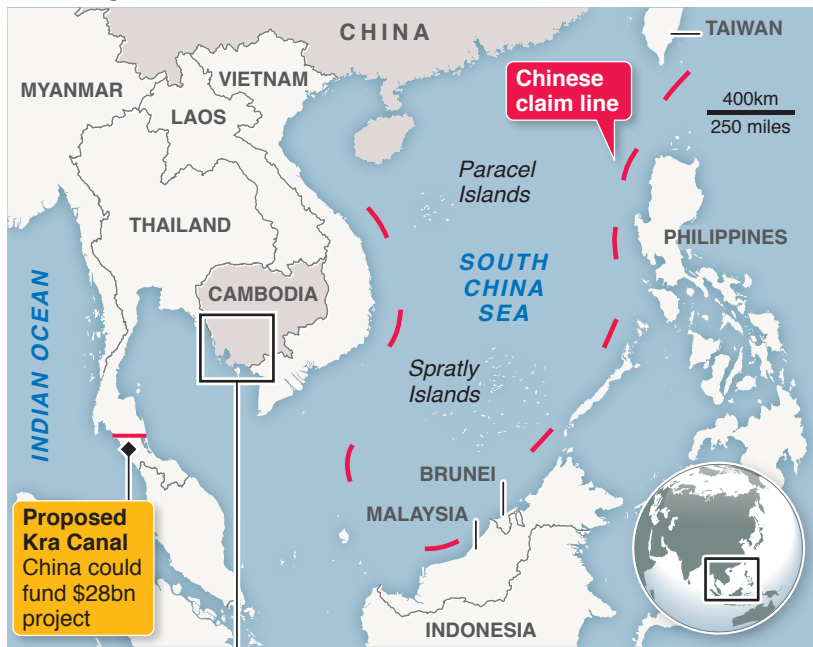


Deal for Chinese military base in Cambodia

China and Cambodia have reportedly signed a secret pact allowing Beijing exclusive use of a naval base on the Gulf of Thailand, although officials from both countries have denied such a deal exists



Ream naval base: Alleged deal would allow China to post military personnel, store weapons and berth warships for 30 years. U.S. officials concerned that Chinese-built airport at Dara Sakor could also be used by China's military