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.COMBAT HELICOPTERS DESTROY IRAGI ARTILLERY IN KUWAIT.

LONDON JANUARY 17 TASS - COMBAT HELICOPTERS DESTROYED IRAGI ARTILLERY BATTERIES DEPLOYED ON KUWAITI TERRITORY. THE ARTILLERY EARLIER SHELLED AN OIL REFINERY IN SAUDI ARABIA NEAR ITS BORDER WITH KUWAIT, REUTERS REPORTS, QUOTING SOURCES IN THE SAUDI ARABIAN OIL INDUSTRY.

THE AIR RAID WAS PERFORMED BY ALLIED HELICOPTERS9 THEY
DESTROYED THE ARTILLERY AND RETURNED TO THE+IR BASE. IT WAS
ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY TO DO SO TO AVOID GREATER DAMAGE, A SOURCE
SAID.

THE SHELLING SET AN OIL RESERVOIR ON FIRE, BUT THE FIRE WAS RAPIDLY EXTINGUISHED.

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