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To my mother and the memory of my father

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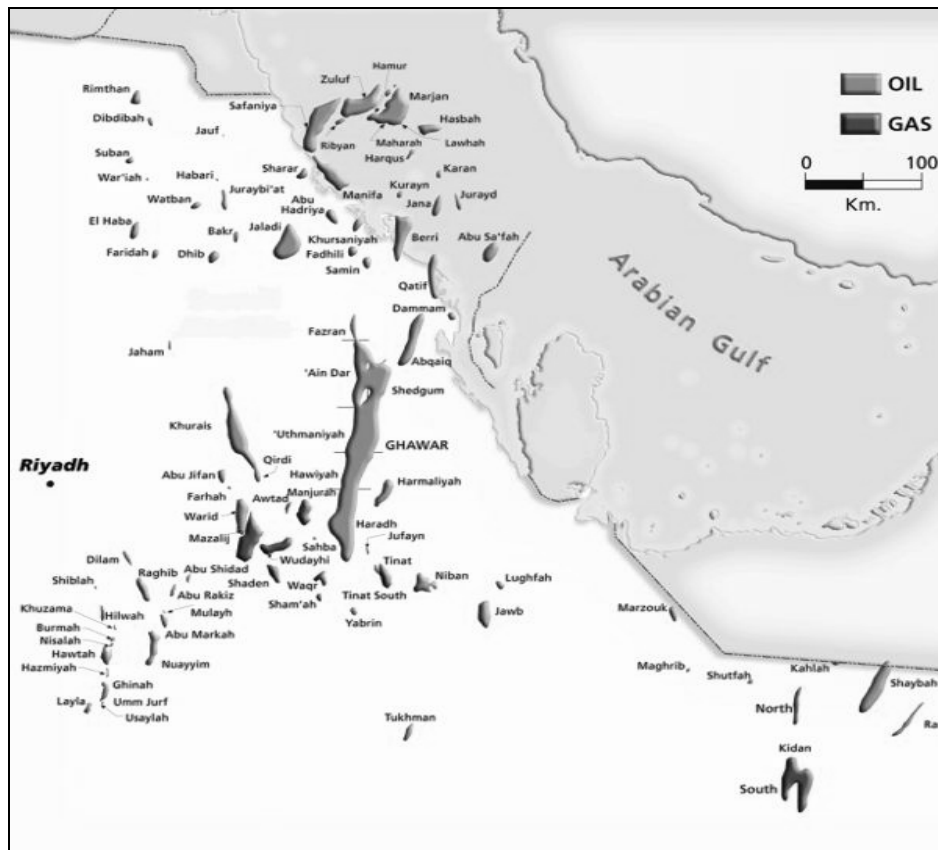
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ABBREVIATIONS

AOI	Arab Organization Industrialization
ARAMCO	Arabian American Oil Company
AWCS	Airborne warning and control system
b/d	barrels per day
BP	British Petroleum
EIA	Energy Information Administration
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IPC	Iraq Petroleum Company
mbd	Million barrels per day
MDAA	Mutual Defense Assistance Agreement
MEES	Middle East Economic Survey
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
OAPEC	Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries. Members: Algeria (1970), Bahrain (1970), Kuwait (1968), Libya (1968), Syria (1972), UAE (1970), Egypt (1973), Iraq (1972), Qatar (1970), Saudi Arabia (1968), Tunis (1982)
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries. Members: Algeria (1969), Indonesia (1962), the Islamic Republic of Iran (1960), Iraq (1960), Libya (1962), Nigeria (1971), Qatar (1961), Saudi Arabia (1960), United Arab Emirates (1967), Venezuela (1960)
PLO	Palestinian Liberation Organization
SABIC	Saudi Arabian Basic Industries Corporation
SAMA	Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency
SOCAL	Standard Oil Company of California
SR	Saudi Riyal
UN	United Nations
USMTIM	United States Military Training Mission



Map1. The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



Map 2. Saudi Oil and Gas Fields. Source: Energy Information Administration (EIA).