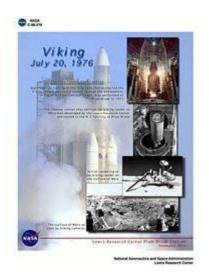
- US spacecraft Viking I lands on the planet Mars and sends back photographs.
 - The world's largest warship, the aircraft carrier *USS Nimitz* is launched.
 - The first supersonic jet airliner, Concorde goes into service.



Viking Mars Mission

Other Facts from 1976

President: Gerald Ford

Average annual income	\$16,095
New car	\$4,557
Loaf of bread	\$0.35
Gallon of milk	\$1.65
Gallon of gas	\$0.59

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HISTORIC FACTS

1981

- First flight of the US Space Shuttle.
- Israeli planes destroy Iraqi nuclear reactor.
- 12,000 air-traffic controllers are fired by order of President Reagan ending the strike.



Space Shuttle at Lift-off

Other Facts from 1981

President: Ronald Reagan

Average annual income	\$21,073	Songs From 1981
New car	\$7,718	"Bette Davis Eyes" "Breaking Away" "Boy From New York City"
Loaf of bread	\$0.53	
Gallon of milk	\$2.23	
Gallon of gas	\$1.31	

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