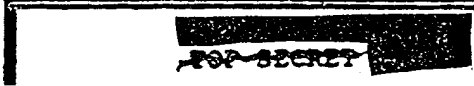
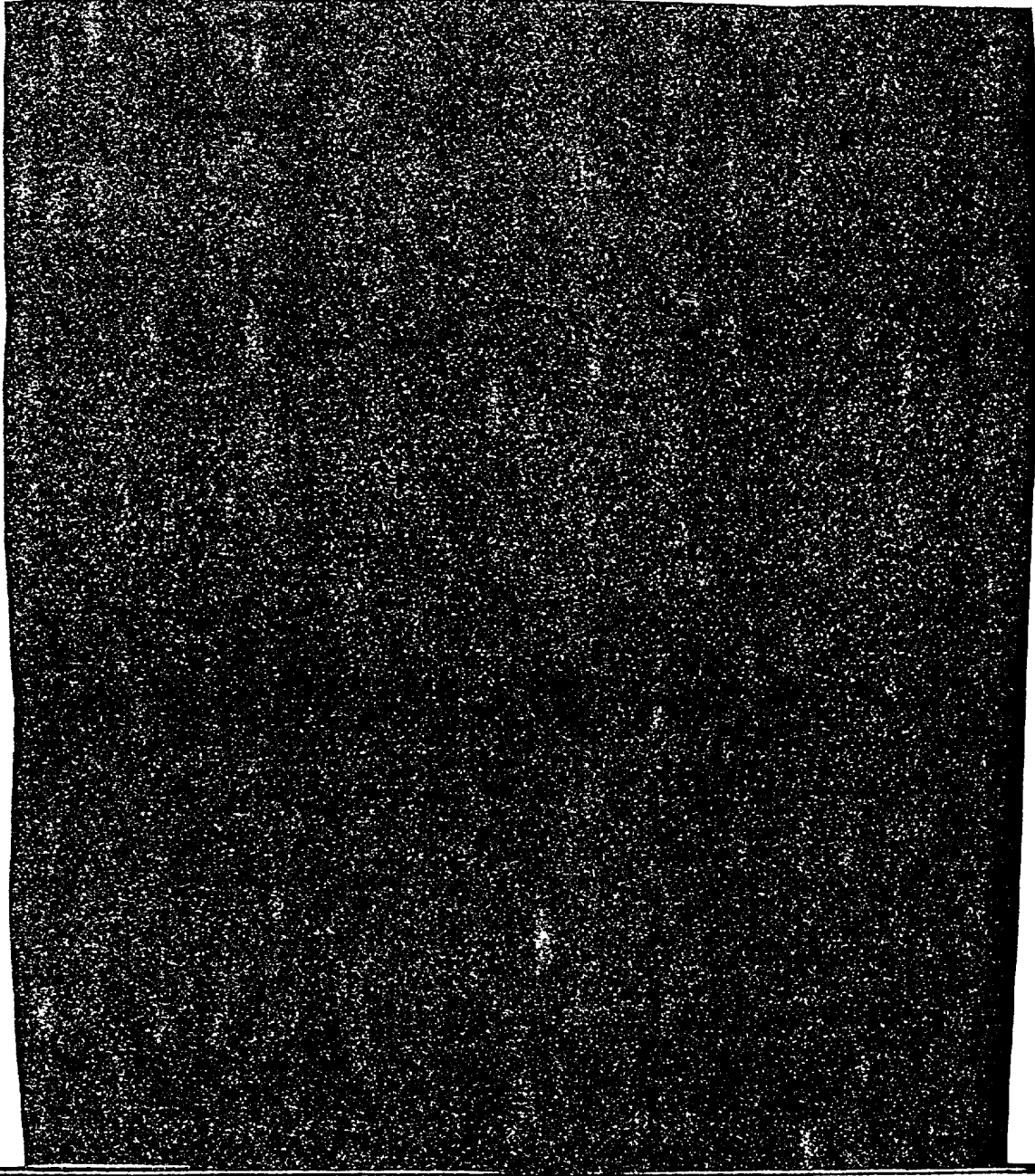


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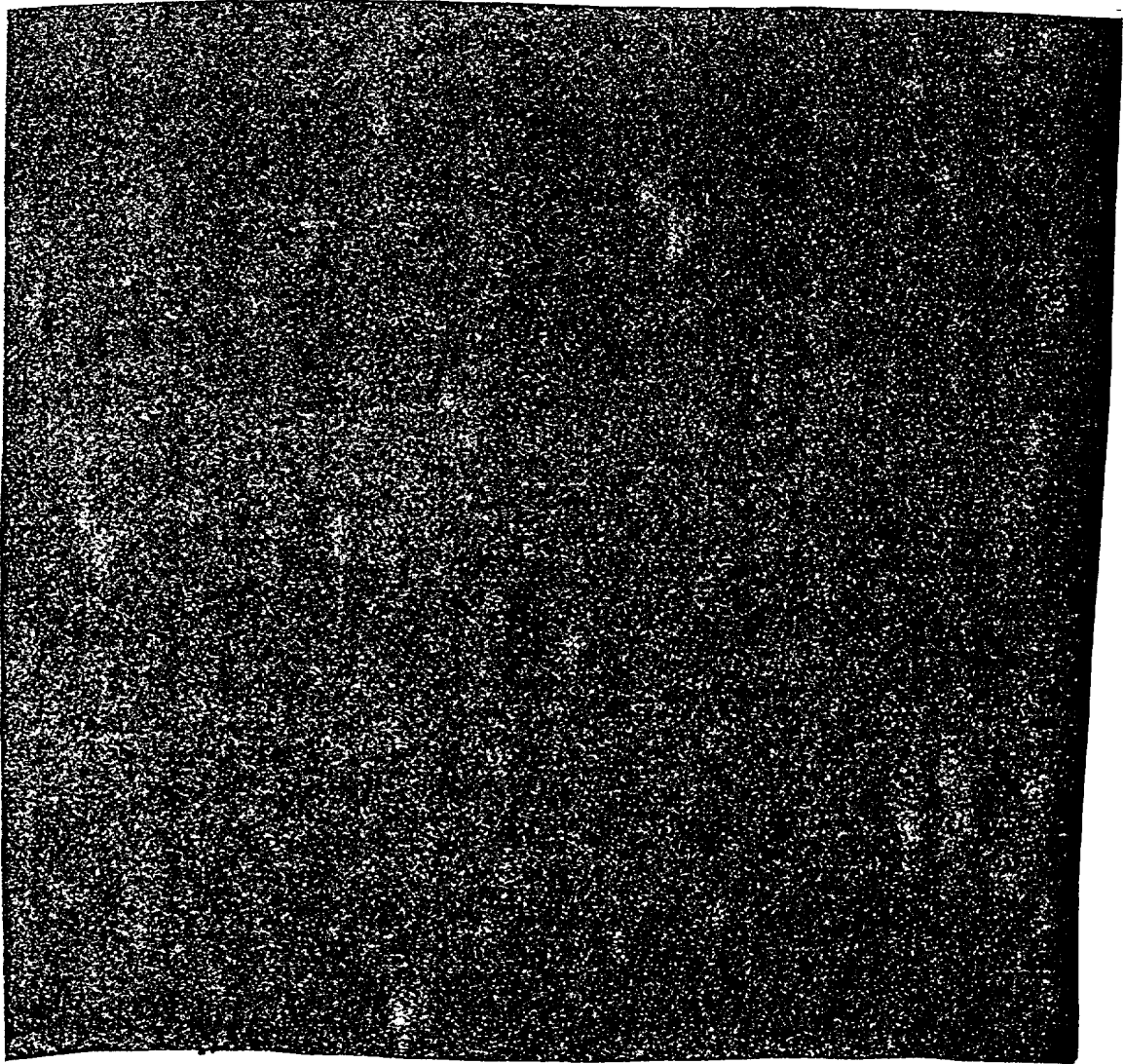
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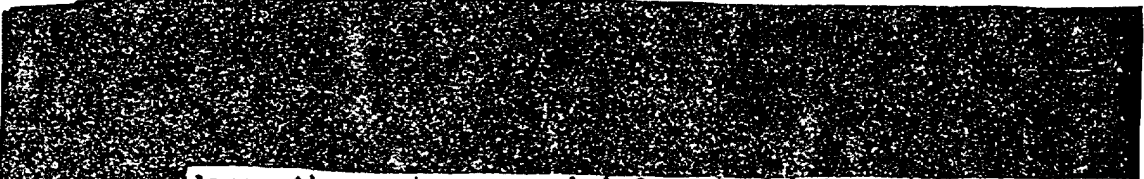
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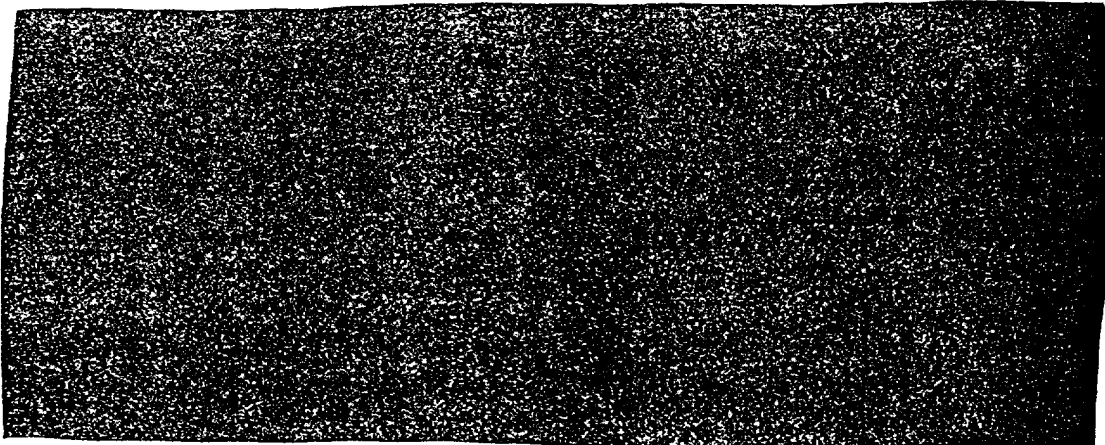
Israelis Fear Iraqi Chemical Attacks Are Imminent



Among the quotes recorded from Baghdad Radio on 28 January: "The aggressors will see tomorrow and in the next days that Iraq's reaction will be deep . . . and Iraq had prepared for them a fire that will burn and then annihilate them."

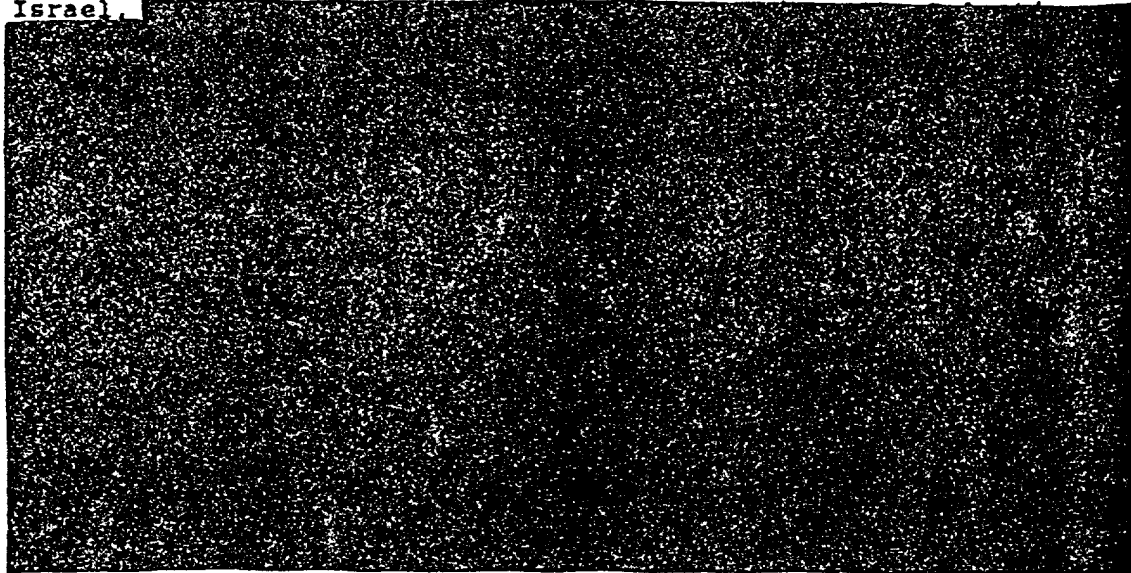
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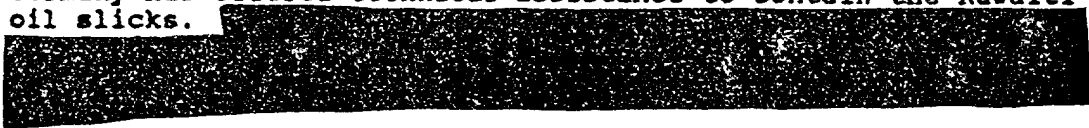
Rocket Attack in Lebanon-Israel Security Zone

Several rockets fell in Israel's self-declared security zone in southern Lebanon yesterday in the largest attack in several years, according to press. None of the rockets hit northern Israel.



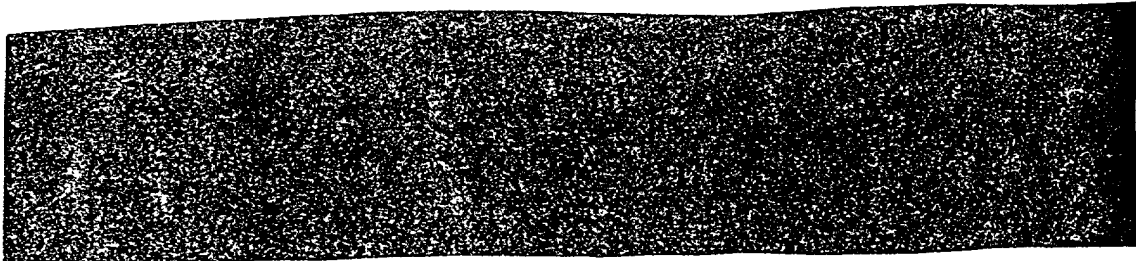
Western Europeans Concerned About Gulf Environment

West Europeans worried about the ecological consequences of the Gulf oil spill are looking for ways to help curb environmental damage to the region. According to press reports, Germany has offered technical assistance to contain the Kuwaiti oil slicks.



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Iraqi-Jordanian Border Reopened

According to press reports, Iraq reopened its border with Jordan on 28 January after a five-day closure. Iraq's decision to temporarily close the border had stranded thousands of refugees just inside Iraq and halted oil deliveries to Jordan by oil tanker truck. ■

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