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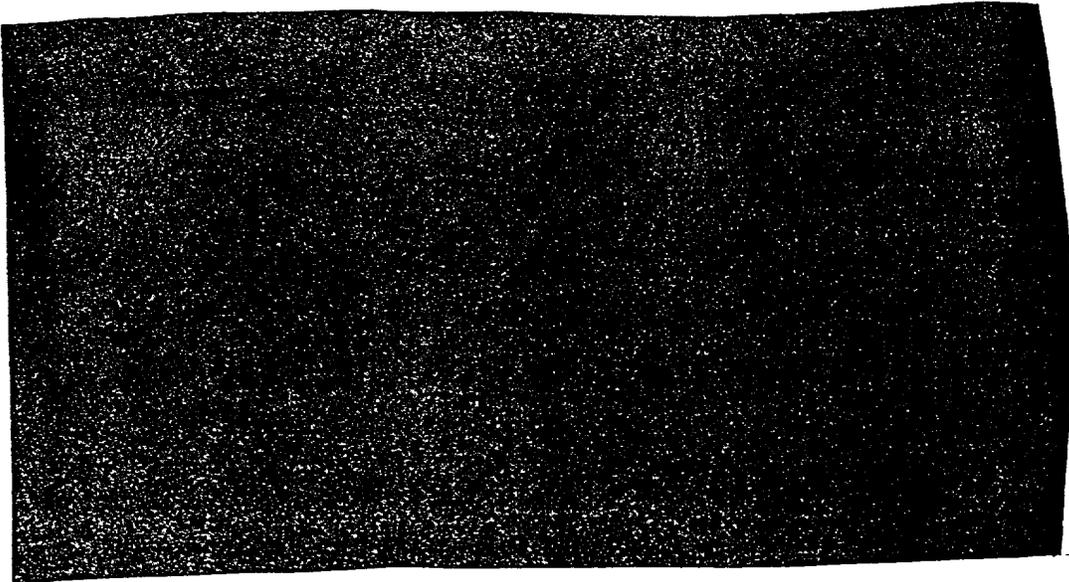
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**Political Developments**

**French Parliament Approves Use of Force**

The National Assembly today overwhelmingly approved French military action to force Iraq to leave Kuwait, according to press. Government spokesmen indicate French units in Saudi Arabia will now fall under US command. [REDACTED]

