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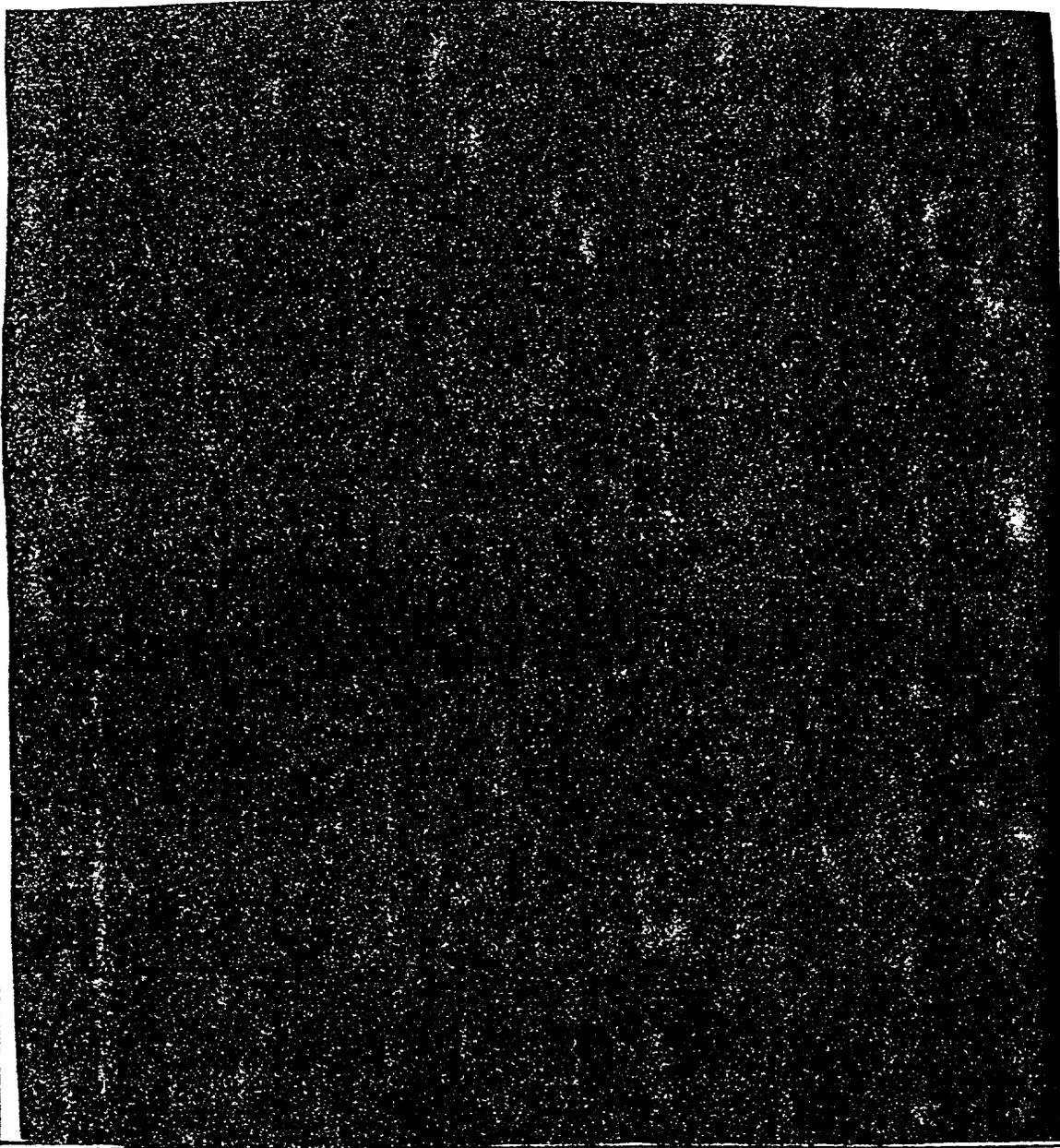
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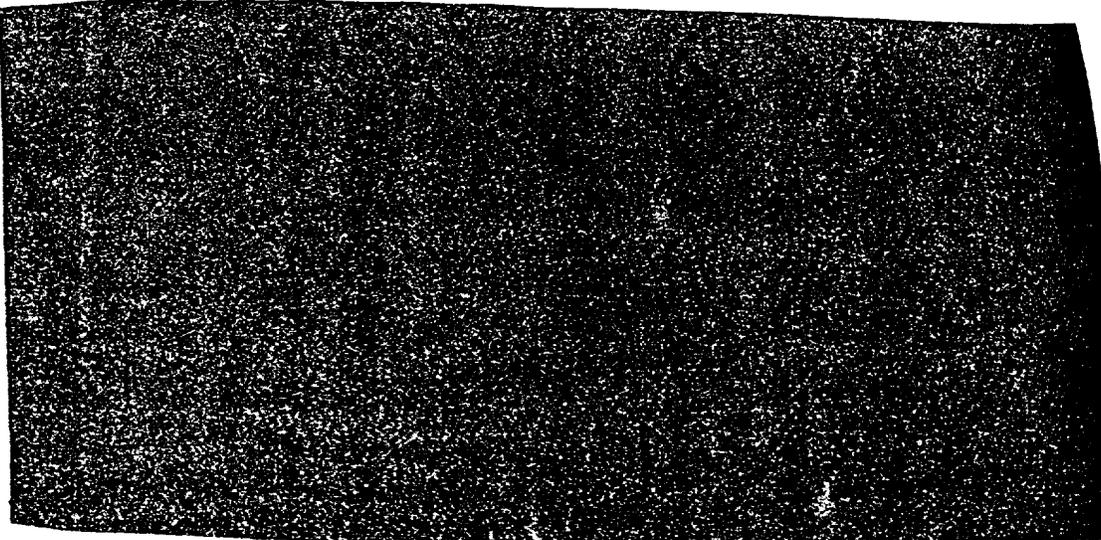
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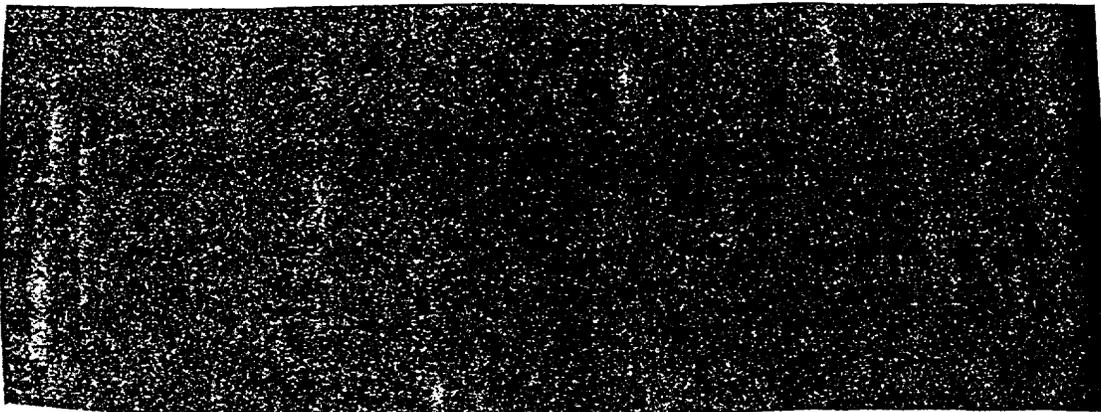
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Reports of Executions, Wounding Probably Untrue

According to press reports that first appeared in a Bahraini newspaper and have now been reported by a Soviet press agency, the Iraqi Air Force and Air Defense commanders were executed in the past several days, ostensibly as punishment for the early successes of allied air forces. Meanwhile, a Kuwaiti newspaper in London, quoting sources in Sanaa, says that the Iraqi Defense Minister was wounded during an allied air attack.



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