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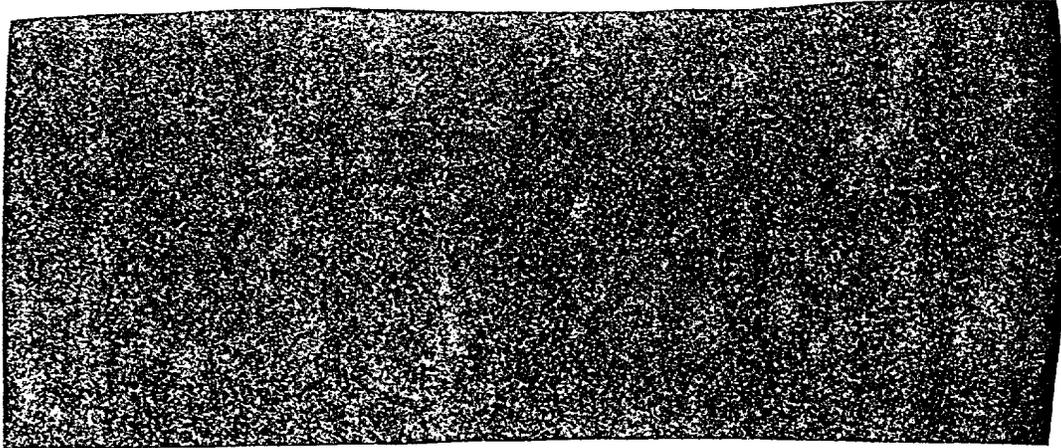
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Political Developments

Baghdad Stops Fuel Oil Sales

The Iraqi Ministry of Oil announced today an immediate halt to public sales of fuel oil, according to press reports. The measure is effective "until further notice."



Syrian Ruling Coalition Criticizes Iraq

Leaders of the National Progressive Front who met in Damascus on Sunday to review Gulf war developments chastized Iraq for refusing to withdraw from Kuwait in compliance with UN resolutions, according to Syrian press reports. The group also noted that Israel is obtaining "huge political, military, and economic gains which seriously threaten Arab national security" as the war continues.



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