

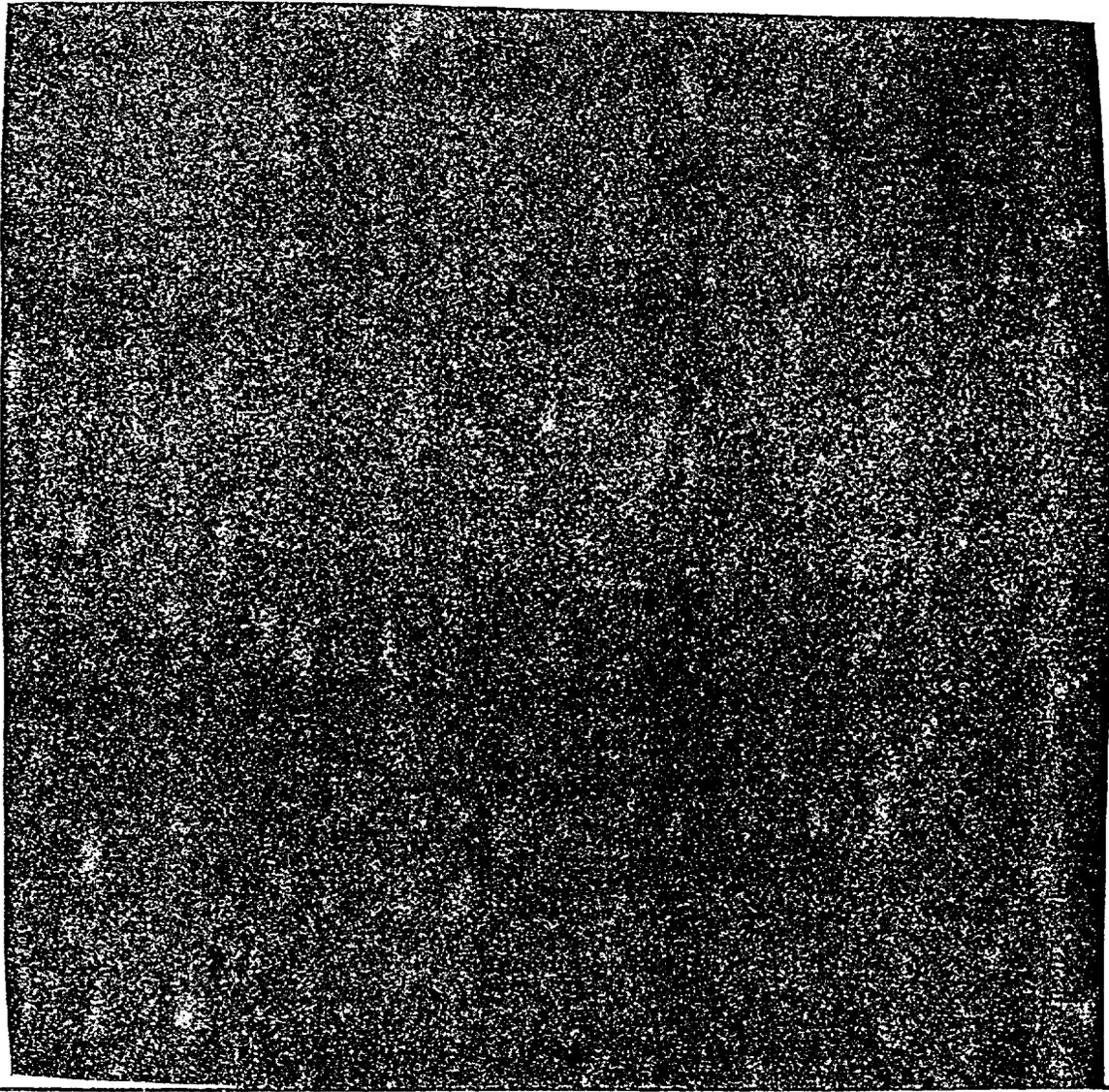
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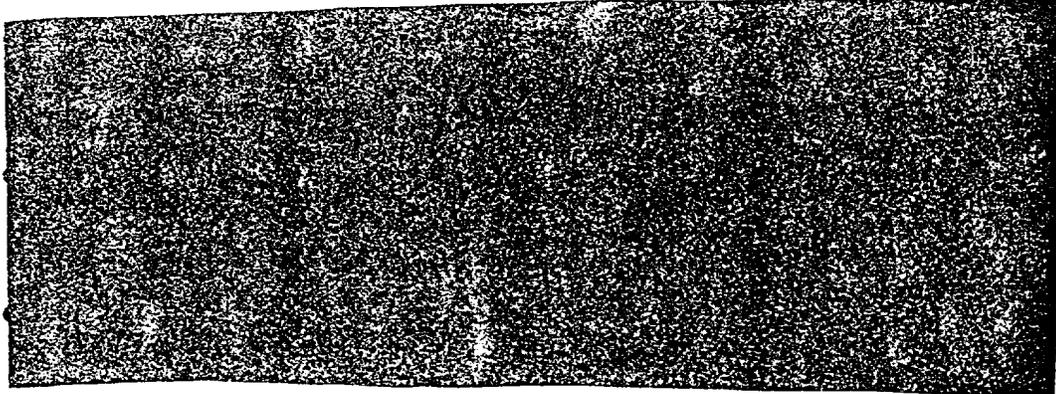
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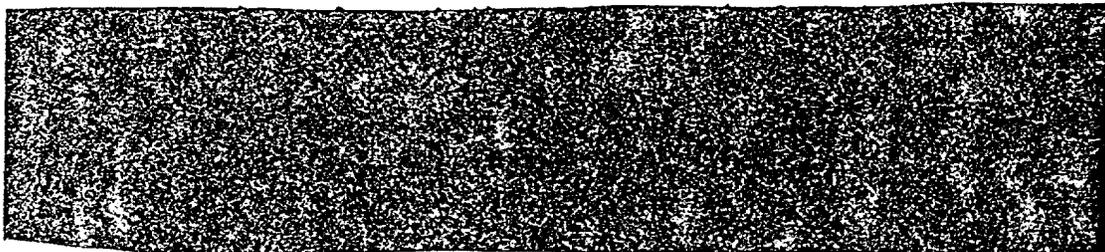
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Japanese Debating Aid to Frontline States

According to a press report, Japanese officials have decided to pay out over \$1 billion in remaining unallocated funds--from their \$2 billion pledge of economic aid for frontline states--in the form of quick-disbursing commodity loans. The commodity loans would be given to the same recipients as Japan's previously disbursed Gulf aid: \$500 million for Jordan, \$400 million for Turkey, and \$130 million for Egypt. 



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