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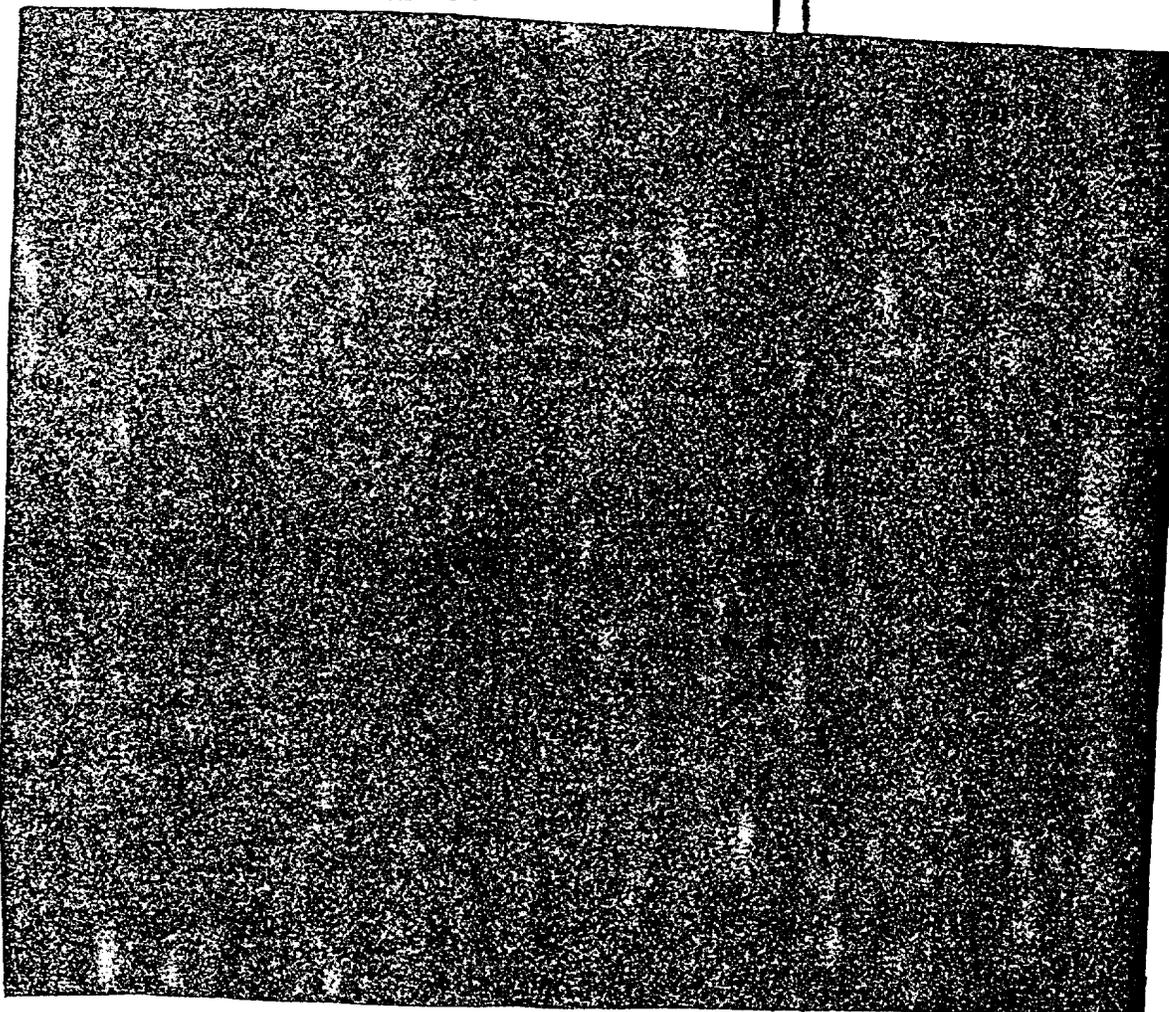
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Political Developments

**Syria Agrees to Supply Jordan with Oil**

Syria has agreed to supply Jordan with refined oil products at market prices, according to US Embassy and press reports. The volume of deliveries will be determined on a month-to-month basis, depending on Amman's ability to pay and transportation limitations.

**Comment:** Jordan has been seeking alternative sources of oil because the war has drastically reduced deliveries from Iraq-- Amman's only supplier. Despite the agreement with Damascus, Jordan will continue to seek other suppliers and Iraqi crude oil because transport and financial problems probably will limit Syrian deliveries.



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