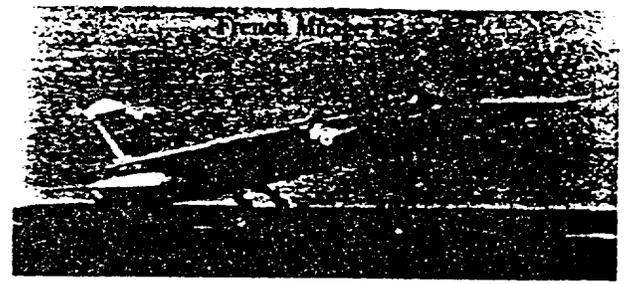
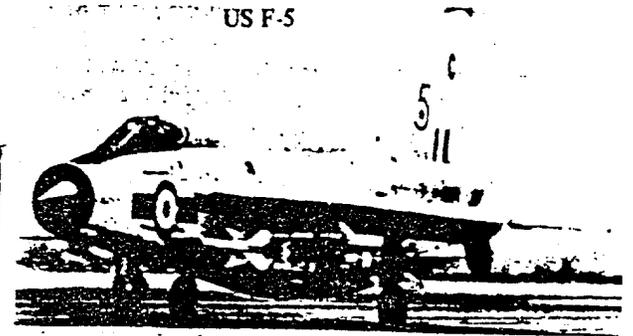
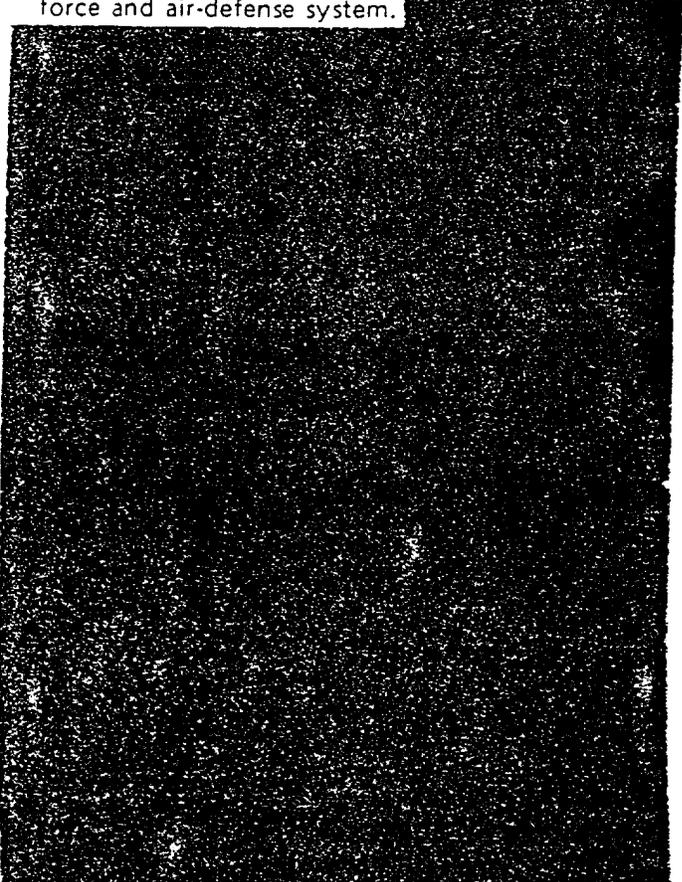


SAUDI ARABIA: ARMS PURCHASES

Since early 1972, Saudi Arabia has spent almost [REDACTED] on military equipment and technical assistance, largely to modernize its air force and air-defense system.



In early 1972, Saudi Arabia purchased 50 US F-5 jet interceptors. Twenty of the F-5s have been delivered and the rest are scheduled to arrive in 1974. Jidda also ordered 10 BAC-167 Strike-masters from the UK, supplementing 25 already in its inventory, and 10-12 AB-212 Italian helicopters.

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