

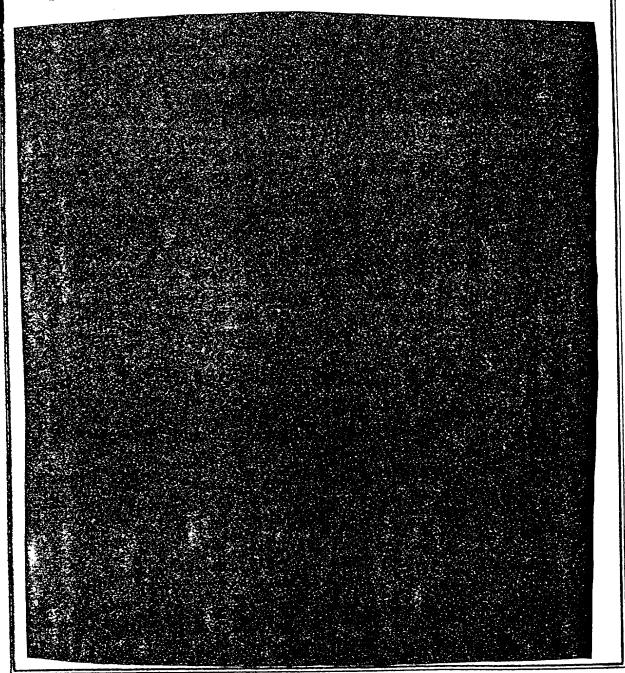
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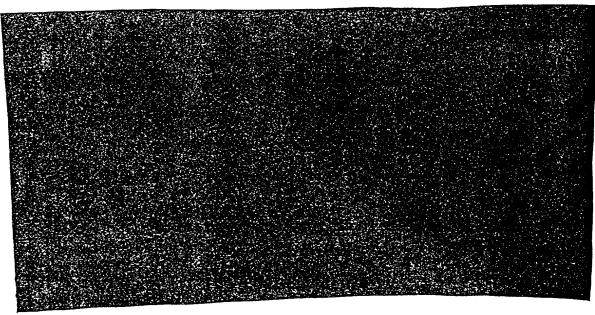
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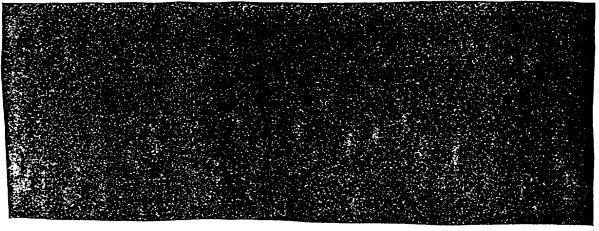
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Political Developments

## Can Turkey Rely on NATO's Support?

President Ozal stated that Turkey will retaliate if attacked by Iraq, according to today's press reports. Earlier this week, Iraq publicly condemned Turkey for allowing US aircraft to use Incirlik airbase to attack Iraq. The Spanish Council of Ministers announced yesterday that Madrid opposes NATO intervention in the Gulf war, even if Iraq attacks Turkey. According to a Council spokesman, Spain considers the defense of Turkey the responsibility of coalition forces.



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