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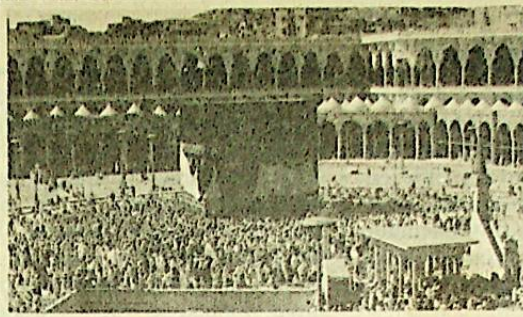
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## The Gulf Arms Bazaar

Are American Stinger missiles better than Soviet SAMs? What's the latest news on the Iraqi bombing of Kharq Island? Will the Awacs spy planes, or a Russian early warning system, bring safety to the Gulf? Such are the topics of public conversation in the oil states as the Gulf war, grinding through its fourth year, overspills the desert battlefields. *Arabia* examines the recent frenzied acceleration of the Gulf arms race and considers the factors that sent Kuwait shopping for missiles in Moscow.

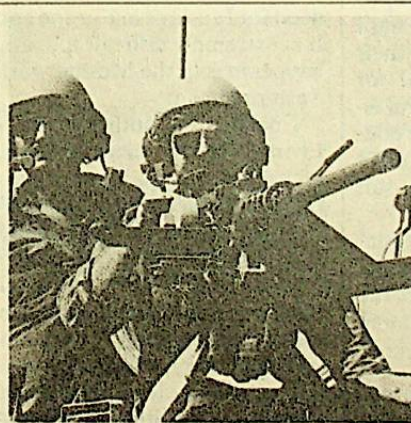
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## Anatomy of failure

Like the US Marines' base in Beirut, Ronald Reagan's 'strategic consensus' is now in ruins. A policy that was meant to dragoon 'friendly' Arab states into an anti-Soviet axis with Israel now consists solely of 'strategic cooperation' with the Zionist state. Our 11-page File examines the political and economic ramifications of the US approach to the Middle East.

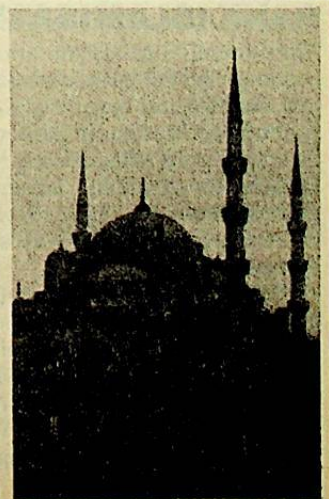
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## Turkey Special Report

Since it came to power in the general elections last November, Prime Minister Turgut Ozal's government has introduced far-reaching economic reforms. One of the slogans of the new strategy - 'Export or Die' - echoes a passing British enthusiasm of the 1960s; the other, 'Capitalism Rules, OK', is more revealing of a strategy that seeks to use the operation of the free market to produce economic growth. In this advertising feature, we examine how Ozal is dismantling the 'father state' image of Turkey in his drive to reduce inflation and boost exports.

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