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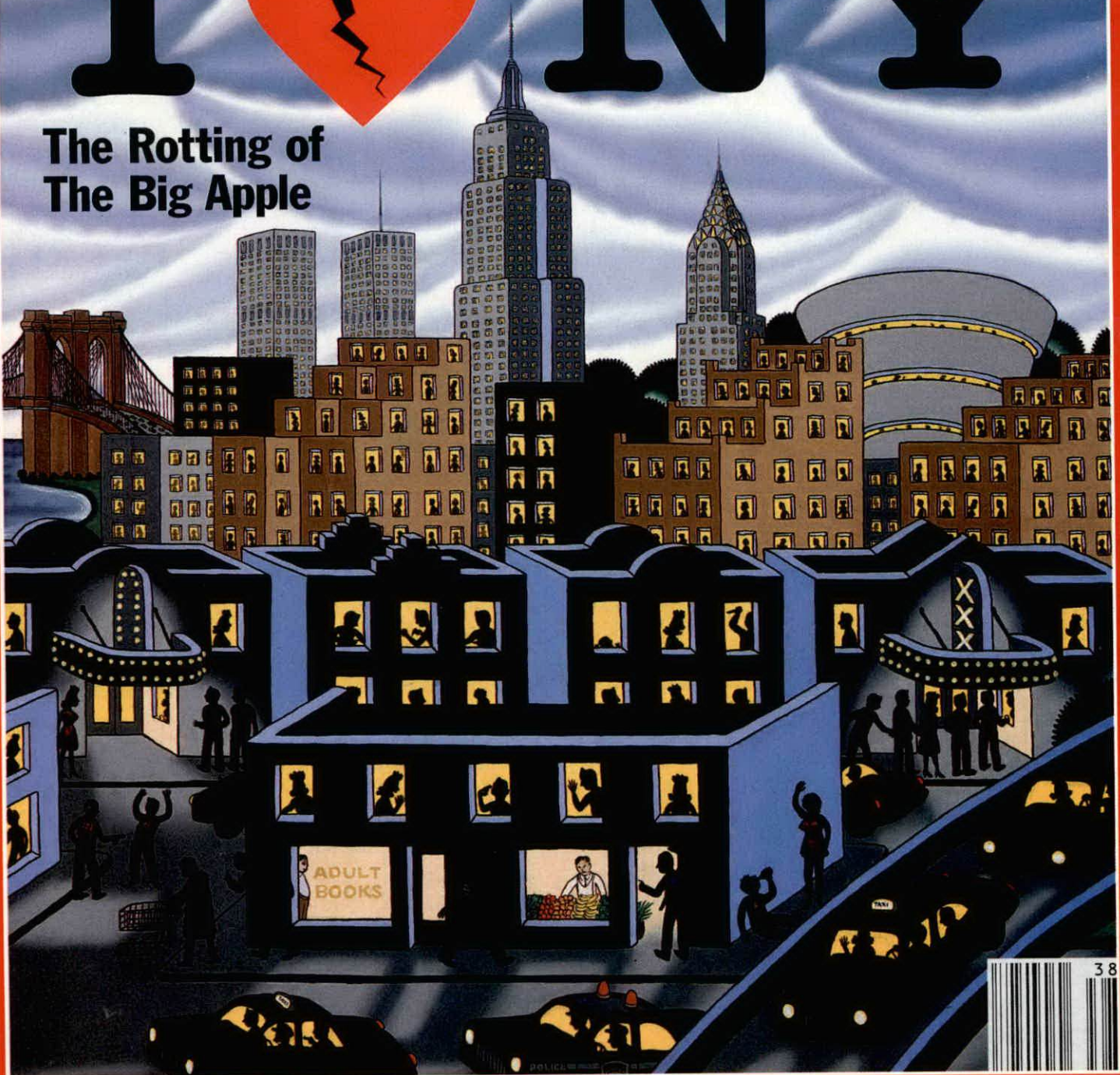
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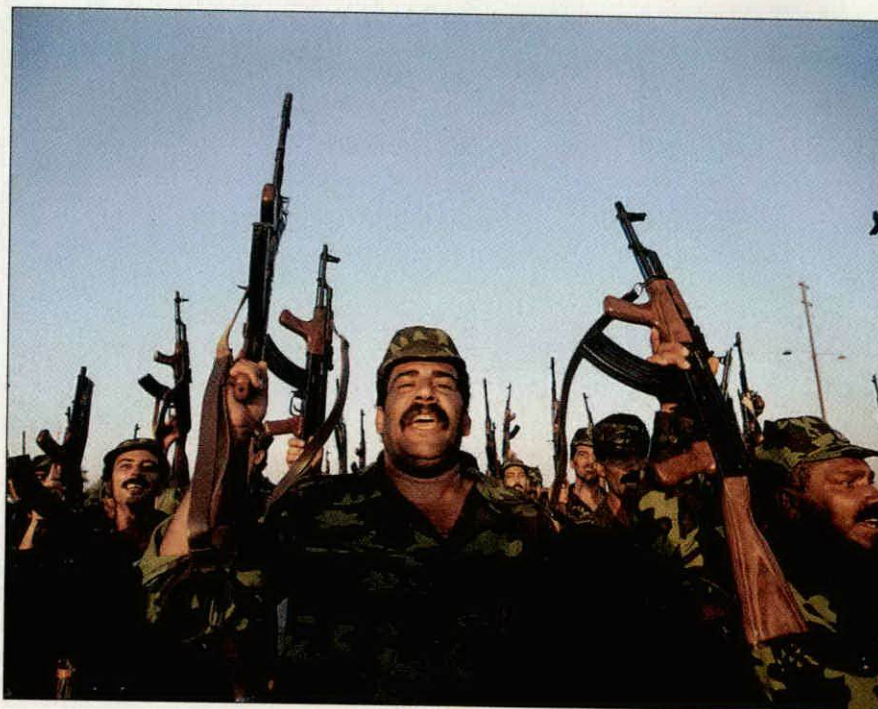
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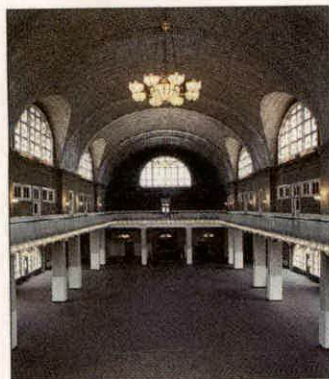
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A Summit in Helsinki



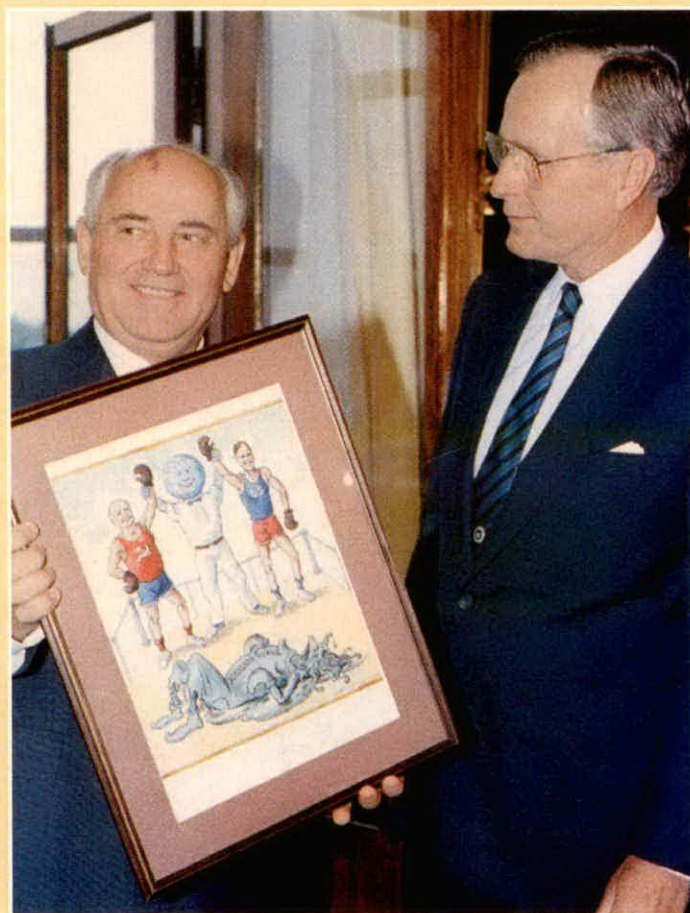
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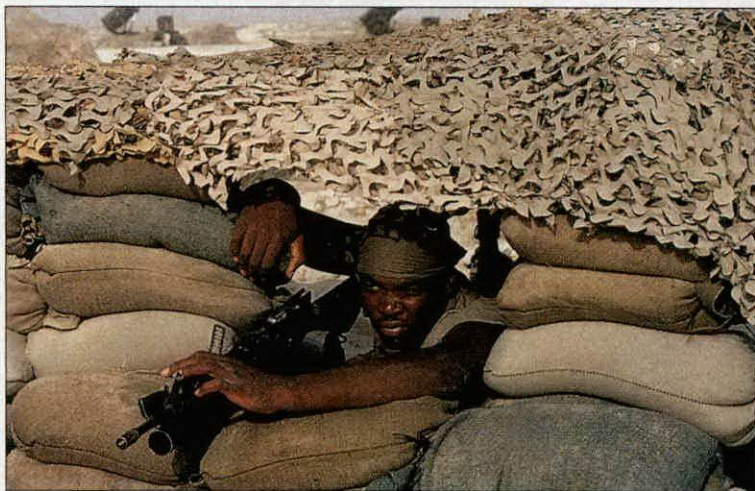
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The inside story of secret diplomacy between the Superpowers



Sunday, Sept. 9





An American soldier on a training exercise in the Saudi desert

■ The President's Moscow Connection

George Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev held an impromptu mini-summit in Helsinki on Sunday for a mainly symbolic purpose: to demonstrate to Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein that they are united in wanting to get him out of Kuwait. Since Iraq's invasion of the emirate on Aug. 2, Bush and Gorbachev have developed a special relationship, and by now there are few major differences between them on the Persian Gulf crisis. In an exclusive story, NEWSWEEK describes the extraordinary behind-the-scenes dialogue that has changed the nature of the U.S.-Soviet relationship. **Special Report: Page 20**

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A bold educational experiment in Chelsea, Mass.



'GoodFellas': De Niro (left) and Liotta

■ Hollywood's Mad for the Mob

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