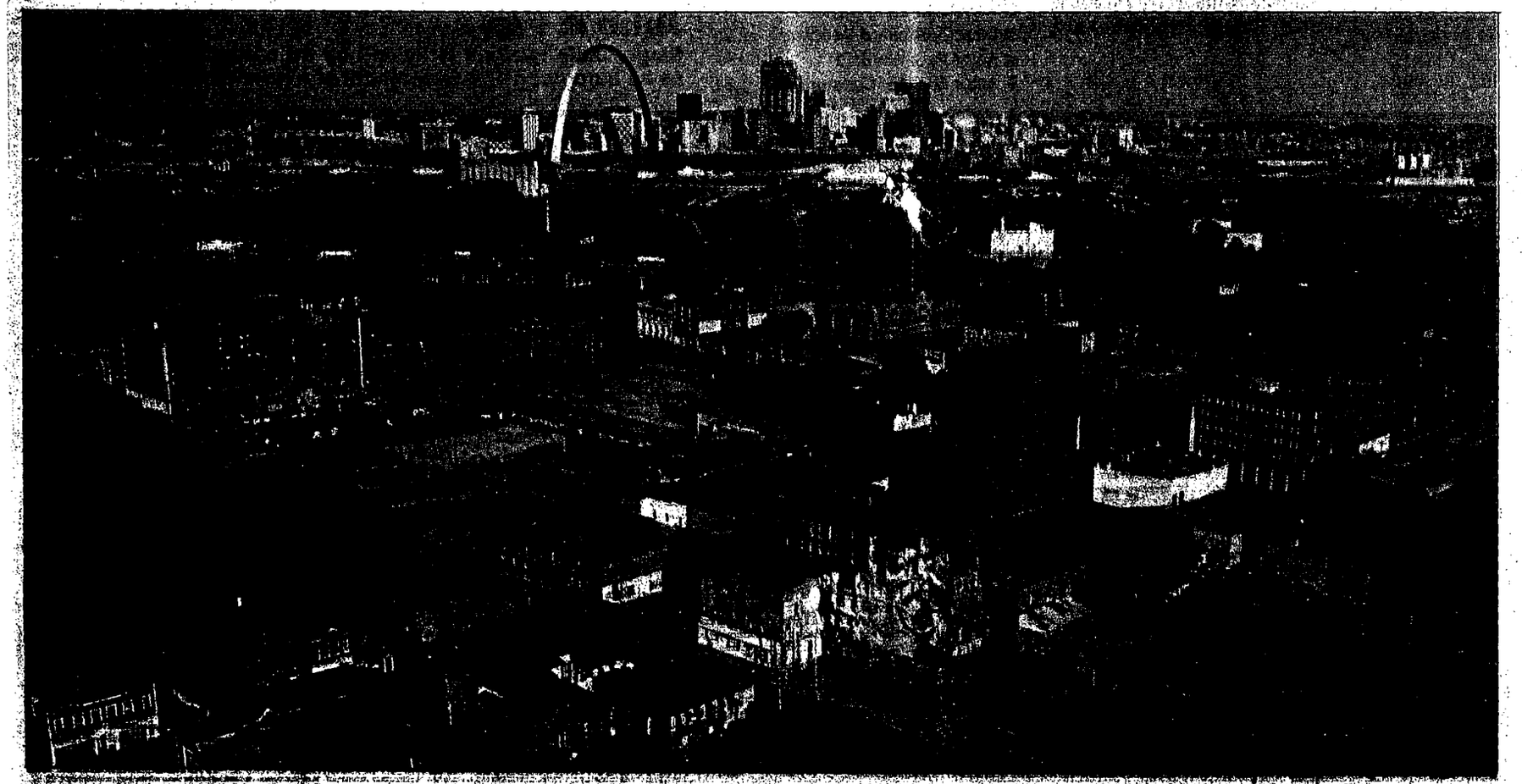

In this aerial view facing southwest, Interstate 55-70 winds through East St. Louis (foreground), on its way to the Gateway Arch and St. Louis. East St. Louis seems to exist in the economic shadow of its neighbor across the river.

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