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Leo Melamed, 56, trading whiz. As chairman of the executive committee and special counsel to the board of governors of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, he has a rather densely printed business card; but his current enthusiasm can be stated simply: Globex. At midyear, it goes on line—an electronic means for traders in other countries to bid on the Exchange while Chicago sleeps. The system will be “a giant step toward unification of the world’s financial centers.”