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SUBJECT: ENERGY: YAMANI IN TOKYO

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1. SAUDI ARABIAN PETROLEUM MINISTER YAMANI ON JANUARY 29 CONTINUED HIS PRACTICE OF SCHEDULING SEVERAL PRESS CONFERENCES AND TV APPEARANCES DAILY. IN THESE APPEARANCES, YAMANI REPEATED PREVIOUS STATEMENTS THAT SAUDI ARABIA WAS TRYING TO GET AGREEMENT OF OTHER PRODUCERS TO REDUCE OIL PRICES.

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HE ALSO MADE CLEAR THAT SAUDI ARABIA Wants COOPERATION OF ADVANCED NATIONS SO THAT IT WILL NOT BUILD UP USELESS
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS SURPLUS.

2. IN INTERESTING NEW LINE, YAMANI REPORTEDLY CRITICIZED INTERNATIONAL OIL COMPANIES DURING JANUARY 29 TV APPEARANCE. MAJORS, HE SAID, IMPLEMENTED POLICY OF REDUCING SUPPLIES OF ARAB-PRODUCED OIL, AS THEY HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED. HOWEVER, THEY ARE SUPPLYING U.S. AND NETHERLANDS WITH PORTION OF IRANIAN AND INDONESIAN OIL WHICH OUGHT TO HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY JAPAN, BRITAIN, AND FRANCE. THUS, HE SAID, THEY ARE ACTING COUNTER TO THE INTERESTS OF JAPAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

3. YAMANI AND ABDESSELAM MET PM TANAKA IN EARLY AFTERNOON OF JANUARY 30 AND YAMANI ALONE SCHEDULED TO CALL ON FONMIN OHIRA AND MITI MIN NAKASONE ALSO ON JANUARY 30. BOTH YAMANI AND ABDESSELAM NOW SCHEDULED TO LEAVE TOKYO EVENING JANUARY 31.

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