

Trade Review

NEW DEALS				
Cost	Principals	Project/Nature of Deal	Financing	Comment
3 bn.	Saudi Arabia/Netherlands-U.K.-U.S.	Royal Dutch Shell's U.S. subsidiary, Shell Oil Co. (Houston), will build a Shell-Saudi equally-owned petrochemical complex in Jubail. In turn, Shell's \$400 mn. investment will make it eligible for about 200,000 barrels a day of Saudi crude. This will give Shell its first long-term Saudi crude supplies.	Shell will provide \$400 mn.; balance will be provided by the Public Investment Fund of the Saudi government and commercial banks.	
648 mn.	Soviet Union from Finland	Finland's Waertsilae Oy will build 6 special arctic-going ships (\$324 mn.) and Finland's Valmet Oy will build three further ships (\$162 mn).		Four agreements signed
203 mn.	Algeria from West Germany and Brazil	A West German consortium and Braspetro of Brazil will explore 13,800 square kilometers of Algeria for oil and gas.		Accord signed with Sonatrach
115 mn.	Nigeria from West Germany/Switzerland	Brown Boveri's West German subsidiary will build a gas turbine-based power station in Port Harcourt.		
100 mn.	Switzerland from U.S.	Swissair has ordered two McDonnell Douglas series DC-10-30 extended range jets with spare parts (improved DC 10s) and four Boeing 747-257 b jumbos.		
50 mn.	Oman from U.S.	Military aid for next year as part of U.S. buildup in Persian Gulf.		State Dept. announcement
35 mn. for fiscal year	Thailand from U.S.	U.S. is rushing to Thailand thirty-five M-48A5 tanks, ammunition, 1,000 M-16 rifles, thirty-eight 106mm recoilless rifles, and eighteen 105mm howitzers.	Military aid package	U.S. support to Thailand for supporting Pol Pot troops
25 mn.	Kenya from U.S.	Military arms for next year.		State Dept. announcement
23 mn.	Egypt from France	Renault will supply Egypt with 200 buses and coaches.		
N. av.	Nicaragua from Mexico	Pemex will sell Nicaragua 7,500 barrels of oil a day—half that country's needs.		