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REPORT BY OIL COMPANIES ON EFFECT OF ANTI-TRUST SUIT IN THE
MIDDLE EAST

Participants:

Department of State:

Acting Secretary Walter Bedell Smith
Deputy Under Secretary Robert Murphy, G
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Deputy Assistant Secretary Thorsten V. Kalijarvi, E
Mr. Willis C. Armstrong, E
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Mr. Fred L. Hadsel, NEA
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Mr. John H. Stutesman, Jr., GTI
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Central Intelligence Agency:

Lt. General C. P. Cabell, Deputy Director (with four advisers)

Department of Defense:

Mr. Thomas Gates, Under Secretary of the Navy
Comdr. C. E. Cragg, ONI
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