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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 26, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

Mike Duval

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Subject:

Energy Statistics

Here are the energy figures you requested.

Of the total energy consumed in the United States in 1974, about 4 percent came from Arab countries and, from all of OPEC about 12 percent (Source: FEA). At the present time, about 25 percent of total crude imports come from Arab countries (OAPEC) and 75 percent from OPEC.

The percent increase of OPEC compared to total crude imports has been rising.

PERCENT OF TOTAL CRUDE OIL IMPORTS

	1970	171	172	173	174
From OAPEC	16	19	22	24	19
From OPEC	46	54	59	63	72

Figures for 1973 and 1974 are estimates. If you correct for the impact of the embargo, the figures would be: Jan.-Nov. 1973 -- 28 percent from OAPEC and 65 percent OPEC; last quarter 1974 -- 25 percent OAPEC and 75 percent OPEC. (Source: CIA, see attached.)

The percentage of total crude imports from OAPEC is expected to rise significantly because most of the oil surplus is in Arab countries.

Attachment

Selected Developed Countries: Crude Oil Imports, by Source

	Thousand b/d							
		1974				Percent of Total		
	Sep 1973	1st Qtr	2d Qtr	Jul	Aug	Sep	Sep 1973	Sep 1974
United States							•,	
Algeria	124	4	232	326	174	214	3.6	5.4
Egypt	****	••••	17	17		18	••••	0.5
Iraq	17	••••		••••	••••	••••	0.5	****
Kuwait	44	••••	2	3	33	15	1.3	0.4
Libya	153	7	4		••••	••••	4.4	••••
Qatar	41	••••	4	35	10	12	1.2	0.3
Saudi Arabia	599	45	418	550	584	611	17.3	15.2
United Arab Emirates	88	3	86	122	199	117	2.5	2.9
Total OAPEC	1,066	59	763	1,053	1,000	987	30.7	24.7
Ecuador	. 33	55	65	16	16	20	0.9	0.5
Indonesia	249	247	293	336	206	267	7.2	6.7
Iran	205	394	574	566	481	446	5.9	11.2
Nigeria	409	458	708	862	880	863	11.8	21.6
Venezuela	405	253	255	370	375	442	11.7	11.1
Total OPEC ¹	2,367	1,466	2,641	3,186	2,958	3,007	68.2	75.3
Canada	998	837	837	711	746	728	28.8	18.2
Other	106	65	207	177	220	238	3.0	6.0
Total	3,471	2,368	3,702	4,091	3,924	3,9912	100.0	100.02