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2:14 pm - 2:47 pmAlternative
Energy Supplies

WPC: (introductory remark - ^{only} status report ... no decisions unless one comes to mind)
... NSC Energy Director, Bill Martin

Bill Martin: 4 visuals ... will review — Case 1 (makes President's case)
— Case 2 (assumes completion of 1st strand) — Case 3 (how much will
Soviets can take) — Case 4 (2nd strand) ... conclusions: w/
relative ease, Soviets can become the marginal supplier
of Europe \Rightarrow try for Case 2-type future ... develop
Troll field on an accelerated basis

Pres: anyone should look at chart and see that by case 4,
no need to undercut market anymore

Casey: (comment)

Hodel: each alternative to Soviet gas more costly — Europeans
look to us to offset cost

Casey: sharing among allies

Bush: why so expensive for Norway

Hodel: nature of field

Dam: furthest along in this study because we had
alternative energies group — can start OECD studies

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next week if French agree

WPC: and if they don't?

Dam: end Jan

Weinberger: any other steps planned?

Dam: again, deby is French

WPC: paper to which they agreed ...

Stelle: (comment)

(~ discussion of Mitterand)

Hodel: natural gas ~~deregulation~~ heated issue on the
bill right now — export of Alaskan oil

Trent: side issue of maritime industry = reduce tankers
(Jones Act ... handling domestic trade)

McNamara: Mexicans indicated willingness to reconsider
their policy — use tankers

Hodel: coal ports improvement for export of coal
— coal slurry pipeline legislation

Harper: situation deteriorating in Congress re nat'l gas
— prospects of subsidizing Norwegian gas would
be very difficult to sell on Hill

Casey: Astrakhan — Soviets shifted priority here
(Caucasus) from Siberia — could be exported
to W. Europe

Dam: OECD consensus has some loopholes

McNamara: what's status of Iran-through-Turkey
pipeline?

Casey: still under work, but question remains

Martin: conclusions ① Soviets can drive out
if left unchecked ② work on Europeans ③ via
studies ④ aim for progress by time of Williamsburg
⑤ domestic initiatives ⑥ Astrakhan

Pres: —

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING:DATE:

12/10/82
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.*
Cabinet Room

SUBJECT:

Alternative Energy

PARTICIPANTS:

The President
The Vice President
Admiral Daniel J. Murphy
State:
Acting Secretary Kenneth Dam
Amb Richard Fairbanks
Treasury:
Dep Sec R. T. McNamar
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Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger
Under Secretary Fred C. Ikle (Under
Interior: Secy for Policy)
Mr. William Coldiron (Solicitor --
Equivalent to General Counsel)
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Dep Sec Guy Fiske
Transportation:
Dep Sec Darrell M. Trent
Energy:
Secretary Donald P. Hodel
OMB:
Mr. Fred Khedouri (Associate Director
for Natural Resources, Energy and
Science)
CIA:
Mr. William J. Casey
OPD:
Mr. Edwin L. Harper
USTR:
Mr. Dennis Whitfield (Executive
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General John W. Vessey, Jr.
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Judge William P. Clark
Mr. Robert C. McFarlane
Mr. Richard G. Darman
Admiral John M. Poindexter
NSC:
Mr. Norman Bailey
Mr. William Martin
Col Michael O. Wheeler

OMB:

Mr. Fred Khedouri (Associate Director for Natural Resources, Energy

*Not positive on length of meeting.

CIA:

Mr. William J. Casey

OPD:

Mr. Ed Harper

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