

Saudi Arabia's Yamani Expects Oil Price Rise

GENEVA—Saudi Arabia's oil minister, Sheik Ahmed Zaki Yamani, said yesterday he expects oil prices to go up despite his government's attempts to hold them in check.

Yamani's comments came on the eve of an emergency meeting of the 13-member Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries here to try to halt the oil price free-for-all that has followed Iran's revolution.

Meanwhile, OPEC Deputy Secretary General Fadhil Chalabi called for higher oil prices and a new price structure upgrading heavier, lower quality oil because it is in surplus.

He said that since light, better-quality oils bring a premium in the market for their desirability, then heavier crudes should command a premium to encourage greater investment in their production.



SHEIK ZAKI YAMANI
... says OPEC to act

Kurdish Agreement Reached

TEHRAN—Iranian religious and government leaders announced a seven-point plan to give more self-rule to the country's Kurds, who staged a bloody three-day uprising last week in the western town of Sanandaj.

The plan, broadcast on the national radio, promised the Kurds, one of Iran's many minorities, a say in drawing up the new constitution, freedom to continue their own culture, language and dress and participation in decisions concerning Iran as a whole.

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