

WORLD TRADE REVIEW

New trade deals

COST	PRINCIPALS	PROJECT / NATURE OF DEAL	FINANCING	STATUS
\$1.8 bn.	Egypt from West Germany, Austria, and France	Siemens of West Germany and Austria, and Thomson CSF of France will build a telecommunications network.	NAv	Contract signed mid-September
\$1.56 bn.	Egypt from Austria and other European countries	Austrian and European countries may build a 600,000-unit housing project.	Still to be worked out.	II
At least \$500 mn.	Hungary/Austria	Hungary may use Austrian credit to build a brown coal power plant, then export electricity to Austria.	\$500 mn. Austrian credit.	II
\$240 mn	Sudan from various countries	Electric power generation expansion including thermal and hydroelectric plants and transmission stations.	DM 50 mn. credit from West Germany; others in process.	
\$121 mn.	USSR from Italy	Olivetti will supply its equipment and know-how to the U.S.S.R. and Comecon markets for three years.	NA.	Agreement signed Oct. 24, 1979
\$41 mn.	Angola/France	Elf-Aquitaine will invest funds in oil exploration over three years.	NAv	I
\$7.56 mn.	Libya from U.K.	Two gas turbine power plants have been ordered from John Brown Gas Turbines of Clydebank.	NAv	I
	West Germany/People's Republic of China	Six-year joint economic cooperation pact, providing framework for exchange of patents and licenses, and for joint ventures, including work in exploiting raw materials.	NAv	Pact signed Oct. 24 by two countries' Foreign Ministers

Abbreviations:

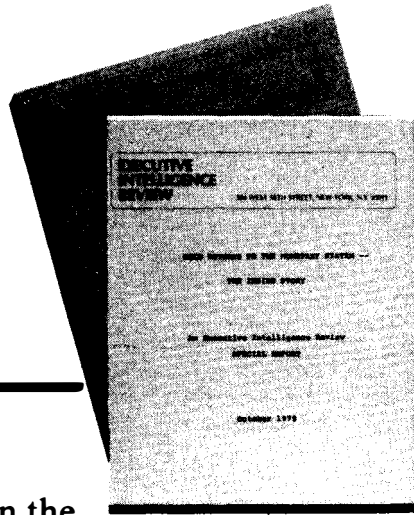
U = Undetermined
 NAp = Not applicable
 NAv = Not available

***Status:**

I = signed, work in progress
 II = signed, contracts issued
 III = deal signed
 IV = in negotiation
 V = preliminary talks

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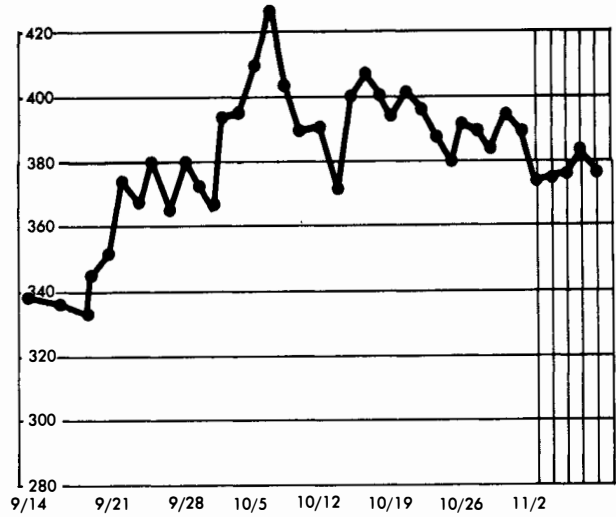
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Gold

London afternoon fixing

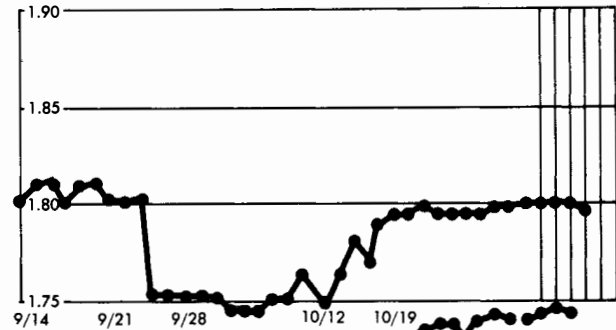
October 26	374.00
29	374.00
30	377.60
31	382.00
November 1	378.50



The dollar in deutschmarks

New York late afternoon

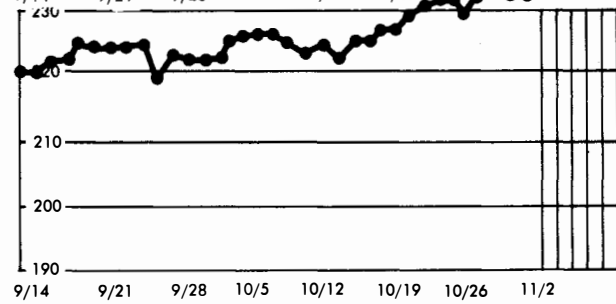
October 25	1.8018
26	1.8045
29	1.8092
30	1.8068
31	1.7975



The dollar in yen

New York late afternoon

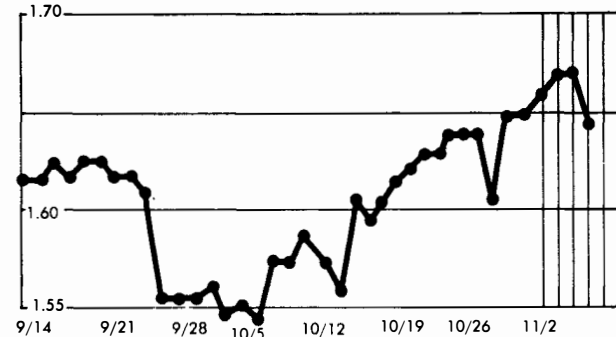
October 25	234.10
26	234.43
29	236.05
30	238.90
31	236.80



The dollar in Swiss francs

New York late afternoon

October 25	1.6595
26	1.6665
29	1.6790
30	1.6735
31	1.6465



The British pound in dollars

New York late afternoon

October 25	2.1445
26	2.1110
29	2.0935
30	2.0605
31	2.0825

