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THE IEA MEETING IN PARIS

The eighteen nations International Energy Agency agreed yesterday to keep oil prices high enough to encourage investment for the development of alternative sources of energy. Assistant Secretary Enders told reports that he would recommend that the U. S. participate in the preliminary producer-consumer conference in Paris April 7th.

Q. Will the United States attend the Consumer-Producer Conference April 7 in Paris?

A. GUIDANCE: Although a final decision on U. S. attendance has not been made, the progress reached on agreements among the consumer nations at the IEA Meeting is an encouraging indication of the consumer cooperation the United States has been seeking.