

Trade Review

		Abbreviations:	Status:	
		U = Undetermined	I = signed, work in progress	IV = in negotiation
		NAp = Not applicable	II = signed, contracts issued	V = preliminary talks
		NAv = Not available	III = deal signed	
Cost	Principals	Project/Nature of Deal	Financing	Status
\$1.53 bn	Iraq/Italy	Italy will barter 11 Italian naval vessels for Iraqi oil. The ships are to be built by the state-controlled Cantieri Navali Riuniti, and mounted with weapons built by Oto Melara, another state-controlled group	oil-for-technology barter deal	I
\$150 mn	Japan from U.S.	The General Electric Corp. has won the contract to install its high-technology CF6-80 engine in a fleet of Boeing 767 twin-engined airliners ordered by All Nippon Airways of Japan	NAv	II
\$100 mn	Peoples Republic of China from Norway	Norway and China have signed a credit deal to facilitate Norwegian exports of ship's gear, fishing and fish processing equipment to China.	Eksportfinans (Export bank of Norway)	II
\$27.5 mn	East Germany from U.K.	Badelex, the U.K. precision engineering company, will supply the East German concern of Industrieranlagen Import with automatic lamp-making equipment, specifically for automobile assemblies	NAv	II
\$8.51 mn	China from Japan	Hitachi of Japan has received orders for two computer systems from China's Ministry of Power to be used in monitoring power supply systems and keeping records.	NAv	I
NAp	Poland from Arab, African, and Latin American oil producing countries	Poland, which imported 3.5 m tons of oil in 1979, plans to increase its imports from these countries this year	NAp	III announced by Polish Foreign Trade Minister
NAv	Vietnam/France	The French menswear manufacturer Bidermann has reached agreement to set up a factory in Vietnam. The factory will make shirts for export to France.	NAv	II
NAv	France/East Germany	The two nations have signed a 5-year trade agreement, which will establish France as East Germany's second largest western trading partner. East Germany will buy \$3 bn worth of French equipment for its chemical, electronics, car and machine tool industries. East Germany will expand its exports of agricultural machinery to France.		II
NAp	Argentina/Brazil	The two nations will sign a nuclear energy cooperation agreement in May. It is hoped that the agreement will lead to exchanges of information on nuclear projects.		III