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Ahmad Zaki YAMANI  
(Phonetic: yahMAHnee)

SAUDI ARABIA

Minister of Petroleum  
and Mineral Wealth

Addressed as:  
Mr. Minister

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Ahmad Zaki Yamani,  
43, has been Minister  
of Petroleum and Mineral  
Wealth since 1962. An  
experienced lawyer [REDACTED]

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. He is the principal  
Saudi spokesman on the use of oil as a weapon  
against Western support of Israel and travels  
frequently to "deliver the message."

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Yamani was born in Mecca. He earned a law  
degree from Cairo University in 1951 and a master's  
degree in law from New York University in 1955  
and then studied international law and finance at  
Harvard. Returning to Saudi Arabia in 1957, he  
practiced law and served as a part-time legal  
consultant to the government until he joined the  
Cabinet.

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[REDACTED] He is married to an Iraqi and has three  
children. Yamani speaks excellent English. [REDACTED]

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