Prime Minister Odvar Nordli

> PRIME MINISTER ODVAR NORDLI, OPENING OF ONS - 1980 26 AUGUST 1980

> > Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am very pleased to have been given the opportunity to open this 4th Offshore North Sea Technology Conference and Exhibition.

On behalf of the Norwegian Government I would like to congratulate the Rogaland Trade Fair and the Norwegian Petroleum Society on an event that has developed into one of the most important communication for a for the international oil industry in Europe.

In particular I wish to extend a warm welcome to visitors and delegations from other countries.

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I hope your expectations will be met and that the conference will contribute to further co-operation between your countries and Norway.

On this note I hereby declare the ONS - 1980 open.